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Fatah rift widens to Syria

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
The internal rift plaguing the Fatah in Lebanon has spread to the movement's ranks in Syria, a Beirut paper said yesterday.
The French-language daily "L'Orient Le Jour," said yesterday that Yasser Arafat's leadership was facing an open rebellion by dissident Fatah groups, reportedly involving some 6,000 men in Lebanon and Syria.
The paper said the Lebanon-based rebel leader Abu Youssef el-Kayed, the first Fatah commander openly to challenge Arafat, was rallying more supporters. The paper said that el-Kayed was still active in Lebanon and had not gone to Algeria, contrary to official Fatah claims about his banishment and suppression of his rebellion.
Keeping silent on el-Kayed's continued activity, Fatah radio, based in the southern Syrian town of Dara', yesterday launched a vigorous attack against el-Kayed, describing him as an "agent for the Jordanian government and the C.I.A.," assigned with the mission of undermining terrorist "national unity."
"L'Orient Le Jour" said that the Fatah inner rebellion has been taken up at secret meetings of the executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Arafat heads the committee. The paper added that the situation within the Fatah movement is "grave."
The Lebanese paper indicated that a majority of the Fatah movement opposes Arafat's leadership, mainly because of his close relations with Egypt and Libya, which are resented, especially by leftists within the terrorist movement.

WHITE HOUSE: 'SOME PROGRESS' Thieu tells people: Be ready for truce

SAYS HANOI MUST PULL OUT

SAIGON (Reuters). — President Nguyen Van Thieu last night outlined his own set of demands for a Vietnam peace but said he had ordered the South Vietnamese authorities to take necessary security precautions in case of an early cease-fire.
In a television and radio address after his five days of meetings with U.S. presidential envoy Henry Kissinger, Mr. Thieu hinted that a cease-fire might come at any time and urged his people to be ready. But he said Hanoi must withdraw its troops.
He said that in meetings with local officials after his talks with Dr. Kissinger, "I ordered them to prepare the necessary measures to guarantee security for the people in case a cease-fire comes... no matter if it comes very soon or later, in one or two months."
He confirmed that during meetings with Dr. Kissinger he presented with Communist proposals on a cease-fire and political settlement.
U.S. CAUTIOUS
He made his speech as President Nixon conferred in Washington yesterday with Dr. Kissinger on the Vietnam peace negotiations. The White House gave no details of the meeting between Mr. Nixon and his foreign affairs adviser, who returned from Saigon on Monday night and refused all comment on the policy statement made by President Thieu.
A spokesman said some progress had been made in achieving a settlement of the war, both in Dr. Kissinger's private negotiations with the Communists at the Paris peace talks and in his meetings with President Thieu.
But, rigidly observing a news blackout ordered personally by Mr. Nixon, he refused to disclose the basis on which he had made his cautiously optimistic remark and reporters were cautioned "against excessive speculation."
The U.S. and Hanoi are believed to have reached the outlines of a cease-fire and subsequent political steps to bring an end to the Vietnamese war, facing President Nixon.



Henry Kissinger, right, just back from talks in Paris and Saigon, meets yesterday with President Nixon and Secretary of State William Rogers, to report on latest developments aimed at ending the Vietnam war. (AP radiophoto)

Hundred Meir: Our strength academics keeps up cease-fire tax-free

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Nearly 100 Soviet Jewish academics have been exempted from paying the ransom tax in the last few days. Sources in Jerusalem said yesterday that 75 people from Moscow, 10 from Leningrad, seven from Kiev and one from Minsk are exempt to have been exempted from paying a few scores of Jews of it. The sources disclosed an "unofficial" report that the U.S. State Department has handed the Soviets a list of wish activists in Russia, and it is the people on this list who are now being exempted from paying the tax.
Analysts in Jerusalem said yesterday that it was still much too early for general rejoicing. The ransom law had by no means been fully abrogated — although the exemptions seemed to show that the Kremlin was sensitive to the pressure which has been exerted on it and was unsure of the future of its ransom policy.
The analysts thought the Russian is to draw the sting from the latest campaign by demonstrating that it is willing to see how things develop. Israel and world wide, therefore, must press on with the protests and not be sidetracked by the releases, the analysts said.

Speaking at length, she said it was religion that preserved the Jews, quickly injecting that she herself was by no means observant.
Yom Kippur is observed by Jews the world over, even though some of them may still eat on that day, she said. It is something like this, she stated, that sets the Jews apart from other nations, and we cannot amputate this element from our lives without jeopardizing the survival of the whole nation as a nation.
Then Mrs. Meir was asked about her own future plans. Since she had proclaimed often enough that she did not intend to run for Premier again, who did she think should succeed her?
She said she would indicate her preference in the councils of the Labour Party. "That's more democratic than if I were to say who I want in public," she said.
Mrs. Meir sat with the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee yesterday as it debated the fight against Arab terrorism and the matter of Soviet Jewish immigration, including the Soviet diplomatic ransom.

NO DECLINE DIPLOMACY

OSCOV (UPI). Diplomatic sources here said yesterday that despite a tax on Soviet academics wishing to leave, there has been no decline in the monthly average of 40 or so Jews leaving for Israel. It said that the total figure for 1972 might possibly approach 30,000 double the number who left in '71.
Later, Reuters reported that over 100 Jewish families have been exempted from the tax, according to usually reliable Jewish informants.
Their information came from personal enquiries in a number of Soviet cities, and was thought to represent the first solely Jewish estimate. Earlier figures have been partly supplied by Soviet sources and have not always tallied with Jewish accounts.

WASHINGTON (INA). — The U.S. key on the emigration of Soviet Jews has shifted from "quiet diplomacy" to what was described yesterday by State Department spokesman Charles Bray as "invisible diplomacy."
Last month, President Nixon met with 32 Jewish leaders in New York and told them that the best way to solve the problem of Soviet Jews was to conduct quiet diplomacy, rather than public confrontation.
Yesterday, when Mr. Bray was asked whether the State Department had been informed on any key change by the Soviet Union, he said: "On this whole subject we have been informed in any way that the invisible diplomacy will be more effective."
A response to another question, said he did not know the source press reports that the Soviet Union is setting aside the tax in case of some Jews receiving mission to emigrate.

SEN. JACKSON TO VISIT HERE

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Henry Jackson (Dem., Washington) — the man who organized the Senate opposition to the trade preferences for Israel — will be in the middle of next week in Jerusalem. He will be here for three days as guest of the Israeli government and will meet with Premier Golda Meir and Foreign Minister Abba Eban.
Senator Jackson was in Israel 18 days ago. He was a hopeful in the race for the Democratic nomination for President, and is known as a staunch friend of Israel in Washington.

Knesset to debate motion on Soviet maltreatment

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The Knesset will today debate a motion for the agenda on the Soviet maltreatment of prisoners of Zion.
Gahal leader Menahem Begin will present the motion, which his faction earlier tried unsuccessfully to move as urgent. The President, however, refused to grant it urgency.

Gazan killed, soldier hurt in shooting

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent
A Gazan was killed and an Israeli soldier wounded in an exchange of fire in the Shatti refugee camp in Gaza last night. The soldier is reported to be out of danger, the Army spokesman said.
The incident occurred when an Israeli patrol called on a person, who aroused their suspicion, to halt. The man started to run towards one of the houses in the camp. When the soldiers neared the house shots were fired on them. In the short encounter which followed one soldier was wounded and the Gazan — whose name was not released — was killed.
Security forces were late last night still reported to be searching the area.

PARCEL BOMB TO FATAH MAN IN CAIRO

BEIRUT (UPI). — Security officials at Cairo International Airport yesterday intercepted and defused a parcel-bomb addressed to Farouk Kaddoumi, a Palestinian terrorist leader, the Palestinian news agency, Wafa, said.
The parcel had been mailed from Belgrade, the agency said. Inside was a hollowed book containing highly-explosive material, which would have gone off when the book was opened.
A piece of wire, which was protruding from the parcel, aroused the suspicion of an airport mail official, who called in bomb-disposal experts, the agency said. The experts defused the bomb.
Kaddoumi, code-named Aboul Loif, is a Fatah leader, and a member of the executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Terrorists damage bridge, detonate charge in Golan

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent
Terrorists who infiltrated into the Golan Heights from Syrian territory slightly damaged a bridge yesterday morning in the Bukata area. Later in the morning an explosive charge was detonated in the vicinity of Nahal Golan. It caused no damage.
An Army force which searched the area found an abandoned 82mm mortar and several grenade launchers aimed at the settlement. Detonators and mortar ammunition were also found in the area.
Tracks from both incidents — the first in two weeks — led over the border into Syria. Since the large-scale Israeli raids into Lebanon and Syria following the Munich murders last month, there has only been one incident — on October 10 — in which a charge laid by terrorists was discovered before it could explode. In the week preceding the bombing of terrorist concentrations in Syria, five incidents were reported.
Terrorists operating from Syria can only do so with the express consent and active help of the Syrian Government and armed forces. Thus military observers here saw yesterday's incidents as indicating a possible renewal of "officially sanctioned" terrorist attacks, strong enough to satisfy the demands of Palestinian militants in Arab countries, but too small to warrant Israeli retaliation.
A military source, however, noted last night that the air strikes last week against five terrorist concentrations in Lebanon were not retaliatory raids, but part of the overall battle against terrorism to which the Israeli Government has committed itself.
"It would be foolish for the Syrian Government to think only in terms of retaliation," he warned, adding that "it is the Syrian Government we hold responsible for acts of aggression from its soil."

'Israel jets over Lebanon, Syria'

BEIRUT (UPI). — Sonic booms were heard in both Beirut and Damascus yesterday as Israeli jets flew over both Lebanese and Damascus air space. Israeli planes also overflew south Lebanon earlier in the morning, according to reports.
Eyewitnesses said that four Israeli jets flew for about 40 minutes above the refugee camp of Nahal al-Bahr in north Lebanon. It was also stated that other flights of Israeli planes were seen over Lebanese territorial waters near Beirut and along the area of the Lebanon-Syrian border.
Earlier, Arab newsmen reported that Israeli planes flew over the southern coastal town of Sidon.
"Two of the planes broke the sound barrier over Sidon," the newsmen said. The explosion-like sound was heard in Beirut, 48 kms. away. Residents in Jowaya, 48 kms. south of Sidon, reported three Israeli jets made low passes over the village, causing panic among the population.
Jowaya was the village hardest hit during Israel's two-day incursion in South Lebanon on September 16-17. Its residents later demonstrated at the presidential palace against the presence of terrorists in the south. (Reuters, UPI)

Two Yemens agree on principle of union

CAIRO (UPI). — Negotiators from Southern and North Yemen yesterday agreed on the principle of an eventual union between the two countries, the Middle East News Agency said.
"The two sides reached agreement on the broad lines to set up a union between the two countries," the agency said.
Government delegations from the two Yemens have been meeting in Cairo to resolve outstanding differences and end the current hostilities between the two countries.
Fighting between the Marxist Southern Yemen and the Neutralist North started September 25.
An Arab League Peace Mission visited the region and arranged a ceasefire and a reconciliation meeting.
The Middle East News agency said the reconciliation meeting, under the auspices of the Arab League, yesterday agreed on the principle of unity between the two Yemens.
"Under the agreement that was reached, several committees will be established which will discuss ways towards unity."
"The committees will prepare studies on ways of uniting all institutions in the two countries prior to a national referendum and establishment of a temporary government," the agency said.
In a separate dispatch from Aden, the Southern Yemen capital, the agency said Premier Ali Nasser Mohammed and North Yemen Premier Mohsen El-Aymi will meet in Cairo tomorrow.

Syria's cases of cholera nearly triple

BEIRUT (AP). — Syrian Health Minister Dr. Mahmud Saada said yesterday the number of cholera cases in Syria has nearly tripled in the past week.
He told a conference in Damascus of health officials from Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, called to coordinate anti-cholera measures, the total of cases had risen to 432, including 20 fatalities. On Thursday he said the total was 150 with five deaths.
Several cases have been reported in Damascus, a city with a population of 750,000. Syrian soldiers also have come down with the disease, according to reports from the capital.
Travellers from South Yemen, on the southern edge of the Arabian Peninsula, have reported an outbreak of 100 cases in recent weeks with 20 fatalities.

Nobel laureate Boell to visit Israel today

HAIFA. — The German Nobel Prize for Literature laureate, Heinrich Boell, is due to arrive on the Greek liner "Apolonia" this morning for a visit to Israel.
His son is presently doing voluntary work at the Jerusalem Hospital for the Blind. The German Ambassador, Jesco von Puttkamer, will welcome Mr. Boell at the port. The Jerusalem Post learned.

B52s absent in N. Vietnam, but hit hard in the south

SAIGON (UPI). — U.S. B52 heavy bombers flew a record 36 missions, totalling more than 100 planes over South Vietnam in the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday — but none at all over North Vietnam, the U.S. command said.
Only 130 strikes were flown against North Vietnam by smaller tactical jet fighter-bombers on Monday, fewer than half the normal number, according to command statistics.
A spokesman said bad weather over North Vietnam was "possibly a factor" in cutting down the tactical air strikes. He had no comment on the lack of strikes by B52s, which fly above the weather.
It was the first time in 18 days that no B52s had hit the North.
The spokesman refused to comment on persistent rumours that the U.S. bombing has been ordered curtailed during the current critical period in peace negotiations.
Radio Saigon, the South Vietnamese Government's radio station, said yesterday: "The South Vietnamese people and Army will carry on their fighting until they get an honourable and genuine peace."
In Cambodia, Communist forces launched a dawn ground attack yesterday against the besieged provincial capital of Takeo, but were driven back by jet fighters, the Cambodian military command said.
The assault followed several hours of heavy artillery bombardment of Takeo, 88 kms. south of Phnom Penh on embattled Highway 2, and of nearby government positions.

Rand devalued, aligned with \$

PRETORIA (UPI). — South Africa devalued the rand last night and broke off traditional links with British sterling in favour of aligning its currency with the American dollar.
Finance Minister Nicolaas Diederichs said that from today parity would be 29.75 rand against one fine ounce of gold. This represented a devaluation of 4.2 per cent in comparison with the value of the rand in December 1971, when, following U.S. devaluation, one rand equaled \$1.32.

Sterling hits lowest point

LONDON (UPI). — The British pound plunged to its lowest point in history yesterday at \$2.3148.
Everything from reports from Germany that sterling was overvalued to disbelieve in the British Government's ability to sell its prices and incomes package, seemed to be affecting the foreign exchange market, which has been nervous for days.
Fear of more power cuts this winter set off heavy selling of pounds from the continent, particularly Scandinavian countries. Zurich was also a late seller of sterling.
One dealer late yesterday said conditions in the afternoon were chaotic.

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Danish Interiors

Petition for Markish
LONDON (INA). — A petition bearing 6,000 signatures and pleadings on behalf of Esther and David Markish was handed in at the Soviet Embassy yesterday by a delegation of the "Thirty-Five Committee" from London and Manchester.

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THE WEATHER

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Weather synopsis: A trough extending from the Red Sea to the east Mediterranean is causing a northeasterly flow of warm dry air over our region.

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Golan	6	14-23	18-30
Nahariya	6	16-25	21-29
Be'er	14	18-29	21-31
Haifa	7	18-29	21-30
Tiberias	7	18-29	21-30
Nazareth	15	18-31	23-33
Afula	20	18-31	23-33
Shomron	9	18-29	21-29
Tel Aviv	22	18-29	19-30
Lod	22	18-29	19-30
Jericho	34	17-26	17-27
Gaza	25	18-28	19-29
Beersheba	41	20-31	21-32
Eilat	40	30-38	31-39
Tiran	26	22-35	23-37

Social and Personal

President Zalman Shazar yesterday received Mr. Richard Crossman, M.P., from England. On Monday Mr. Shazar received Mr. Leo Harvey of Los Angeles.

The President yesterday also received the Colombian Ambassador, Mr. Luis Sanin Aguirre, who is about to leave after completing his tour of duty. Last night the Foreign Minister and Mrs. Abba Eban tendered a farewell luncheon at their home in Jerusalem for Mr. and Mrs. Aguirre.

The new Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Johanna Nestor, called yesterday on Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu. Dr. Nestor also called on Dr. Yitzhak Nechamiel, the State Comptroller.

The Danish Minister of Culture, Mr. Niels Matthiesen, accompanied by Mr. E.J. Kjaer and Mr. E. Rohde, called on Foreign Minister Abba Eban in Jerusalem Monday. Earlier, Mr. Matthiesen visited the Absorption Centre Mevasseret Zion, outside Jerusalem. He observed upon classes in session and talked with immigrants from the U.S.S.R. and Poland.

Reverend Johan M. Snook of the World Council of Churches in Geneva called yesterday on Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren to bring the World Council's congratulations on his recent election. Rev. Snook, who is secretary-general of the Council's Committee on Relations with the Jewish People, was accompanied by Dr. Shaul Oshry of the Religious Affairs Ministry.

A group of Professors from the University of Chile, led by Prof. Eduardo Eaminger, yesterday called on Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

Mr. Suleiman Cotran of Beit Hagenef is to lecture on the activities of the Arab-Israeli Friendship League at a luncheon meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club today, at 1 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A.

The acting president of Haifa University, Eliezer Rafael, will speak (in English) on "Student Problems at Universities" at the Haifa Rotary Club, Appinger Hotel, at 1 p.m. today.

IN MEMORIAM
A memorial service for the late Police Inspector-General Aharon Sela was held yesterday in the police section of the Kiryat Shaul military cemetery to mark the 30th day since the late Rav-NMzav's death. Present were Police Minister Shimon Hellel, who delivered a eulogy, senior Police officers, family and friends. During the day memorial services were also held throughout the Haifa Police District, where the deceased was commander before going on to a national police command.

DEPARTURES
Joseph Klatman, Jewish Agency Executive member and head of Youth Aliya, for Europe, on official business.

Knesset body meets on Arab terrorism
The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee met yesterday with Premier Golda Meir, to discuss measures against Arab terrorism and immigration from Russia in view of the diploma tax.



Rabbi Goren speaks with the Minister of Tourism, Moshe Kol (L.L.P.), at a reception given Monday night by Yitzhak Rabin. (N.R.P.) at the latter's home. The reception was in honour of the two new Chief Rabbis. (Weiss)

Warhaftig asks press not to 'spotlight' rabbis

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Dr. Zerah Warhaftig, Minister for Religious Affairs, called on journalists yesterday to take the "spotlights" off the new Chief Rabbis. "Let them do their jobs quietly," he requested a number of newspaper men and media reporters at Hechal Shlomo yesterday - where Mosheh Surkis, M.K., who served as chairman of the Chief Rabbinate Election Committee, gave a luncheon for all those who had a hand in preparing the elections. Dr. Warhaftig's appeal for less coverage of the Chief Rabbinate was believed to be occasioned by news stories on the radio and in the afternoon papers yesterday, reporting a split between the two Chief Rabbis on the way to solve the mammoth case. Rabbi Ovadia Yosef objects to Rabbi Shlomo Goren's proposal that a special court be set up under Goren's chairmanship, to re-hear the case of a brother-and-sister offspring of a forbidden union. The dispute was adumbrated in the interview with Rabbi Yosef in last Friday's Jerusalem Post Magazine. Meanwhile, Rabbi Goren has called in an architect to re-plan the Chief Rabbi's bureau at Hechal Shlomo. His bureau chief and spokesman, Yitzhak Strassberg, said that Rabbi Unterman's former offices were felt to be too small and Rabbi Goren (his successor) was hoping to receive additional space in the building.

I.L.P. to decide next month on coalition stand

TEL AVIV. - The Independent Liberal Party Convention on November 29 will vote on whether or not the party will leave the Coalition over the civil marriage bill issue. The convention will be offered two motions - one by Knesset whip Gideon Hausner to table the civil marriage bill (his own) in the Knesset; and one by party Histadrut leader Hillel Seidel, urging that the party leave the Coalition together with tabling the bill. A series of meetings is now planned with Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren, Finance Minister Pinchas Sapir and with Mapam leaders, in order to clarify the party's final position.

In opposition to Treasury Peres rejects closing Zim passenger line

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Transport Minister Shimon Peres dismissed the idea of abolishing the Zim Passenger Line Company, and ending the operation of its two ships - the Nil and Dan - at a meeting with Treasury economists on Monday, The Post learned. He scored the calculations put forward by the Treasury experts - to back their recommendation that the company be abolished - as tendentious, unrealistic and detrimental to the company. Mr. Peres said he would bring the issue before the Ministerial Economic Committee for a decision on the future of the company, which has already signed agreements with foreign travel companies for the whole of 1973.

Mr. Peres reportedly took issue with the Treasury men's calculations of the cost of the dollar in the company and insisted that this must be calculated on the same basis as for the Zim (cargo) company, El Al and all other transport companies in the country, including the railways. If the same criteria were applied to them, he said, the conclusion would be that all public transport should be abolished. He noted that the Treasury calculations even included the present high cost of security precautions, ignoring the fact that these were

Receiver named for Jerusalem gem company

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Avnei Chen Ltd., an ailing Jerusalem manufacturer of synthetic gemstones, was placed in receivership last night by Tel Aviv District Court Judge Shlomo Lowenberg.

The receiver - Mr. Itamar Rothman - was named at the request of the Industrial Financing Company Ltd., which told the judge that Avnei Chen still owed IL150,000 which it borrowed from them in January 1969. The loan was to have been repaid in May 1971, the financing company said.

Avnei Chen, whose debts are estimated at between IL200,000 and IL300,000, is managed by majority shareholder Avraham Tehomi, a founder of the Ergon Eval Leumi. The company, established about three years ago, got into financial difficulty lately, and two months ago, Mr. Tehomi went overseas to seek new markets for his merchandise. He is now reported to be in Hongkong, after falling ill while on a trip to Los Angeles.

WORKERS' RIGHTS
In a statement issued yesterday, the Jerusalem Labour Council said its legal adviser was exploring all possible avenues for protecting the rights of Avnei Chen's 15 workers. The Council said the staff had not been paid for the last two and a half months and also charged that the company had failed to make any contributions to the workers' accounts at Mivtachim, the Histadrut insurance and pension fund.

Mr. Elyahu Lankin, the Jerusalem attorney representing Mr. Tehomi, last night denied that his client was deliberately avoiding his creditors, as alleged in earlier news reports. Mr. Lankin told The Jerusalem Post: "Mr. Tehomi doesn't owe anybody an agency. The company was established with the overwhelming majority of the capital contributed by Mr. Tehomi himself - his own money. Lately the firm has been experiencing difficulties. Not just the workers, but Mr. Tehomi and his wife as well are owed money by the company - tens of thousands of pounds."

According to Mr. Lankin, the Industrial Finance Company made its loan on the condition that Mr. Tehomi sign, as personal guarantor, this whole what has led to the present problems.

Labour, Gahal collaborate on electoral reform bills

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post News Reporter
The Knesset will today debate three election reform amendments tabled in collaboration by the Coalition and the Gahal Opposition.

The most important amendment would provide for the Treasury to subsidize not only the parties' election expenses (as in 1969) but also their regular operations in the four-year period between elections. For each election, plus the four subsequent years, the Treasury outlay would be at least IL70m.

Last night, Coalition chairman Moshe Baran tried to mollify the small factions' objections to the financing legislation, promising that instead of them having to deposit a bank guarantee, which they might forfeit if they lost votes at the poll, they would merely have to repay their electoral advances, out of later allocations.

The second election amendment involves a change in the system of awarding surplus votes, which would compensate the larger factions, who claim they were discriminated against in the past. The third election amendment would ensure that candidates not be taken for Army reserve duty in the weeks before the poll; and that lists standing in the election deposit IL20,000 in cash or a bankers' draft with the Central Elections Committee.

Meanwhile tension within the Labour Party about the fundamental electoral reform legisla-

tion, entailing a mixed system of constituency and proportional representation, simmered beneath the surface. Although Labour is committed to this reform - which was approved by the House's absolute majority before the recess in a preliminary reading - significant elements associated with ex-Avdi Avoda and ex-Mapai are either hoping to delay it, or are displaying a lack of enthusiasm which could harm its prospects.

Enactment of the electoral reform in time for the 1977 election would depend on passage again on a formal first reading, before the House dissolves next summer, of a private members' bill, which passed a preliminary reading. Then it could be transferred to the next Knesset by Cabinet decision, without having to start from scratch as a new bill.

Although no official Labour forum has considered the details of constituency elections - as Chief Labour Whip Moshe Baran insisted forcefully this week the details have in fact been drafted in full by a panel consisting of Justice Minister Y. S. Shapira, Deputy Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi, and Foreign Affairs and Security Committee chairman Haim Zadok. Their draft will be debated by an official Labour committee, headed by Mr. Baran, at the beginning of next month.

The kibitzers and moshav lobbyists in Labour, apprehensive lest

constituency elections would reduce their current representation in the Knesset, object to the plan for 18 constituencies returning five M.K.s each, plus 30 M.K.s in a countrywide list. They want more constituencies returning fewer M.K.s each, and a larger countrywide list, in which they could be "compensated." The ex-Avdi Avoda wing in Labour is advancing the strongest opposition to electoral reform. Significant elements in the ex-Mapai wing are said to be dragging their feet too, though the Party is committed to carrying the necessary legislation through.

Stiffer penalties for bankrupts

Bankrupts will not be able to stand as candidates for municipal elections, if they are already members of town councils, on declaring bankruptcy they will be compelled to resign by law, according to the Knesset Interior Committee, which yesterday approved a private member's bill referred to it from the plenum.

The mover of the bill, Junior Coalition Whip Yonatan Yifrah, told The Post that Israeli law was far too generous regarding bankrupts' rights. In France, he noted, bankrupts lose all civil rights, and in Britain they cannot stand for Parliament, or for municipal elections, nor can they serve as Magistrates.

Four strikes on, new ones threatened

Jerusalem Post Staff
Four strikes and partial strikes were in effect yesterday, as one labour dispute was settled and a new go-slow began. Two additional strikes are threatened.

The Customs House workers at Lod Airport intensified their strike action, as did the Kupat Holim doctors. The employees of eight of Jerusalem's 10 cinemas continued their total strike for the sixth day. While the country's 20 flour mills were back to normal work after agreement was reached, a new partial strike was started by workers of the Israel Shipyards.

HOSPITALS
All Kupat Holim hospitals were closed yesterday, except for emergency cases, following the doctors' walkout from the joint committee of Histadrut, Kupat Holim and doctors' representatives which began to meet on Sunday. The Association of Kupat Holim which had announced it would "sit out" its 16,000 administrative and nursing workers in a demonstration strike today, yesterday changed its mind after they were told by Kupat Holim leaders that Mr. Asher Yadin would take up his post as director of Kupat Holim on November 1, as scheduled.

The doctors, who have been demanding that a physician be chosen as director in place of Mr. Yadin, will meet tomorrow to discuss ways of intensifying their strike action. A delegation of the Israel Medical Association, headed by Dr. Rami Tishbi (who is also chairman of the Kupat Holim doctors), will meet with Health Minister Victor Shemtov and with the Knesset Public Service Committee beforehand.

LOD CUSTOMS
The Trade Union Department of the Histadrut has been trying to get the Lod customs men to abandon their strike and return to work, so that negotiations can resume over their wage claims. Yesterday the customs workers closed their doors to the public. The customs warehouse is piled up with uncleared goods.

The Government refuses to talk to the strikers until they return to normal work. The Civil Service Commission sees the walkout as illegal, because - though supported

by the Lydda Labour Council - it is not authorized by the Histadrut proper. If sanctions do not end today, it is expected that the Commission will sue strikers in the labour court. Meanwhile the men have been put on half pay.

SHIPYARDS
The Israel Shipyards workers yesterday started a partial strike to back their demands for pay increases, which - according to the management - amount to over 60 per cent. The workers refused to launch the first three sections of the new floating drydock, they are building, and are working to rule. Shipyard general manager Y. Libertovski told The Post he had warned the committee he would apply for a back-to-work order from the Labour Court. He noted they had already received pay raises and emoluments totalling 22 per cent this year, "and we cannot afford to allow additional rises, which have no justification."

CINEMAS
The Labour Court in Jerusalem yesterday denied an application by cinema owners to order the striking workers back to their jobs. Instead, it allowed the Jerusalem Labour Council to bring before its Executive Committee two suggestions which were proposed during its hearing - one, that the court appoint an arbitrator, and the other that the court itself settle the dispute, which concern interpretations of the national wage agreement in the industry. The court instructed the Labour Council to decide by Friday on which of the two proposals is acceptable, and call off the strike. If neither suggestion proves acceptable, it will convene again to continue its hearing Sunday.

The Egged bus cooperative, which is to meet with a Ministerial Committee tomorrow to discuss fare increases - it is demanding a 20 per cent rise - has threatened a warning strike if the increase is not granted. The strike, it was rumoured, would take place on the same day (Thursday).

The firemen of Tel Aviv have filed notice of a labour dispute and are also threatening to strike if their wage demands are not met.

Unrwa staffers in hunger strike over wages

Jerusalem Post Staff
Seven members of the West Bank Unrwa employees' staff committee began a 24-hour hunger strike and sit-in at Jerusalem Unrwa headquarters yesterday, to back up their demands for a 50 per cent wage rise.

The men, who represent the 2,400 Unrwa staff (including teachers) in the West Bank and in East Jerusalem, staged the sit-in at the Mount Scopus building to coincide with U.N. Day. Unrwa staff sources said wage negotiations, going on since June, broke down when the administration offered only a 6 per cent cost-of-living rise.

Aside from the seven hunger strikers, all 2,400 staff reported for work as usual. The hunger strike was due to end at 3 a.m. today.

Egyptian losses in 1969 raid told

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent
Some 106 Egyptian soldiers were killed and 84 vehicles totally destroyed in the raid on the east bank of the Gulf of Suez by a small force of Israel T54 tanks in September 1969. This is the first time details of the 12-hour operation have been published and appear in the army weekly "Bemahane" on the occasion of Armoured Corps Day. The magazine reports that two radar stations at Ras-Abu-Darj and Zafrana were demolished, as were over 20 communications bases.

After the raid, "Bemahane" states, the Egyptians reported 400 of their men missing in action.

Bar-Lev back, sought investments

LOD AIRPORT. - Commerce Minister Haim Bar-Lev said yesterday that he had called on foreign investors to help supply IL6,000m-IL7,000m investment in heavy industry in the next five years. Mr. Bar-Lev was speaking here on his return from a trip to France, England and the U.S. (11/m)

OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES TO
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on the establishment of the Chair in Psychiatry
in the name of
DR. ANDRE B. BALLARD
at the Medical School, Haifa
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We share in the grief of
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on the death of his father
HERTZ WARCHAVSKY
The owners of SHEPHERD HOTEL, Jerusalem

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TECHNION ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
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deeply mourns the death of
LOU D. HARRIS
President of the Canadian Technion Society and Vice Chairman
of Technion's Board of Governors
and extends its condolences to the bereaved family.

Something new for Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter
More than 500 guests last night marked the formal opening of Jerusalem's most ambitious night life enterprise - the Spanish Colony, a nightclub-restaurant hotel, situated on Hebron Road, opposite the House of Quality.

Constructed on the site of what once housed St. John's Ophthalmic Hospital, the Spanish Colony was conceived by a Tangiers-born Jew, Simon Mannan Peres, who resides in Madrid. Managers of the elaborate, four-level enterprise are Dan Roman and Eli Sittin, co-owners of the Khan night club, situated a two-minute walk away, opposite the railway station. The hundreds of invited guests, comfortably dispersed among the several bars and porches, nevertheless had to break up into two groups to view the imported floor-show, featuring a troupe of Spanish singers, dancers and guitarists. The Spanish Colony now has five exclusive (around IL300 a night) apartment suites. Peres plans a full-size hotel on the slope next to the existing section.

Peres sees 'interim federation'

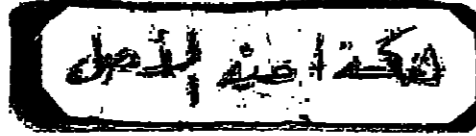
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. - Transport Minister Shimon Peres last night proposed a federative solution to the problem of future coexistence between Jews and Arabs in the Land of Israel.

The Minister said he envisaged, in the absence of peace in the foreseeable future, ongoing patterns of coexistence in a federation which would have two-thirds Jews and one-third Arabs, living in complete equality but with separate autonomy in many areas concerning their internal affairs. Mr. Peres was answering questions at a Tel Aviv Labour Party gathering.

He warned against "illusory alternatives" sought by some of his colleagues, such as Arye (Lyova) Ellav and other "minimalists" who speak of a Palestinian entity. The minimalists' proposals, he said, are a hardening Arab line, as Saadat is now moving into the embrace of Libya. Hussein, who has more support among Jews than among Arabs, has been allowing patterns of coexistence to develop; but these would be endangered if concrete formulas for them were demanded. Mr. Peres said.

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deeply mourn the untimely death of
INEZ BERNSTEIN
We extend our condolences to all the family.





Universities open on Sunday, students' dispute unsettled

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Universities will open as scheduled next Sunday — but instructions may be lecturing to empty classrooms, if the students go through with their strike threat.

The Council of Heads of Universities yesterday announced that the universities would open as scheduled — although the question of a 15% tuition hike, to which the students object, had not yet been settled. A meeting between the students and the university heads was due to take place last night.

The Student Union wants fees to be frozen at their present level and objects to increases linked to the Cost-of-Living Index (which are automatic under the 1968 Agrarant Committee agreement). The Union

Hospital conditions scored Three sent to jail for attacks on doctors

TEL AVIV. — A patient who slapped a doctor after lying untreated for hours in the Ichilov Hospital emergency room was sentenced to jail for six months by the local Magistrates' Court yesterday. But Judge Boris Rappoport, who also sentenced two others for similar offenses, at the same time deplored conditions in the hospital's emergency room.

The first case involved Mordechai Ben Natan, 52, a construction camp survivor, who was sent to Ichilov suffering from severe stomach cramps. He lay untreated in the emergency ward for over two hours as doctors disagreed over whether or not he needed surgery. Ben Natan was convicted two weeks ago of slapping Dr. Amos Mazar, after the latter answered his demand for a pain-killer by telling him to get back into bed.

Judge Rappoport, in sentencing Ben Natan to six months, declared severe sentences were needed to stem the "new wave" of attacks on doctors. At the same time, however, he said he was amazed by Dr. Mazar's statement in court that "there is no chronic shortage of staff in the emergency room," and added that such misery could be avoided if the staff were enlarged.

Ben Natan's sister-in-law, Leah Hassan, also convicted of slapping Dr. Mazar, was sentenced

New laws to benefit nation's large families

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Low-income parents with large families will benefit from two amendments passed in the Knesset yesterday on the first reading — one of them to the National Insurance Law, and the second to the Income Tax Ordinance.

Labour Minister Yosef Almogi, who introduced the amendment to the National Insurance Law (for which he has parliamentary responsibility), noted that children's allowances had gone up last month by increases ranging from 14 per cent for the first two children, to 125 per cent for the sixth child.

The proposed reform would make the children's allowances more progressive, Mr. Almogi said, by rendering them liable to income tax. Thus, families with low incomes would get the full benefit of the increased allowances, while those with large incomes would scarcely benefit at all.

This year, he said, IL370m. in children's allowances will be paid out — a sum equivalent to 16 per cent of the national income.

The Minister said 75 per cent of Israel's disadvantaged children (in terms of income and housing) come from large families and represent some 10 per cent of all families in the country.

Employers will carry on paying the allowances for the first and second child, but the National Insurance Institute will pay for the third and subsequent child from now on, instead of the employers. This, the Minister said, will ensure that the beneficiaries get their rights.

(In the past, a considerable number of employers drew the money for children's allowances from the Institute, but found ways of avoiding passing it on to their workers. In order to draw the allowances for the third and subsequent children from the Institute, employees can request the proper form from their employers, or they can go straight to the Institute.)

The Minister gave the following examples of the new arrangement:

- A father of four earning IL1,000 monthly (gross) will get IL60 more monthly (net, after taxes).
- A father of six earning IL1,500 monthly will get IL160 more every month.
- A father of three earning IL600 a month will get IL40 more.



Egged using Arab drivers from areas in Israel

By YITZHAQ OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Egged bus cooperative is now employing Arab bus drivers from the administered areas on routes inside Israel. Mordechai Shifman, the Egged spokesman, confirmed to The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

He said Egged is "experimenting" in employing about 30 drivers from the territories within Israel, for several hours each day. The men are part of the 300-man force of areas drivers employed by Egged to transport workers from the areas into Israel and back. During the time the labourers are at work, the bus drivers are idle.

So the bus co-op has started using some of them during their free hours as replacements for regular drivers on holiday or sick leave.

A Rishon Lezion resident has already complained that, upon asking an Egged bus driver for information, they discovered that he could not understand Hebrew.

Asked to comment on this, Mr. Shifman told The Post: "We are now giving the drivers 'on-the-job' training in all aspects of the job — from how to sell tickets to a special course in spoken Hebrew. I believe it is better to operate buses with people who may not know Hebrew perfectly than not to run the buses at all."

The Ministry of Transport legal adviser, Ezra Kama, told The Post that, according to Regulation 540 that went into effect a year ago, all new bus drivers must be able to read and write Hebrew and have a basic knowledge of either Arabic, English or French. Mr. Kama emphasized that this regulation affects only newly licensed drivers, however. The status of the areas drivers in Israel has yet to be established.

Source of Mary's Well discovered

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — The underground source feeding "Mary's Well" near the Greek Orthodox Church in the centre of town has been discovered. Mr. Fuad Farah, chairman of the Greek Orthodox Community Council and an engineer, said yesterday that the discovery was made by accident, as workers searched for the source of pollution of the well's water.

Some 30 metres north of the religious site the workmen had found a large cave. It contained at least three separate wells and an aqueduct over which the water was apparently distributed to various parts of the town in ancient times.

Residents have been warned not to drink from the well pending a laboratory examination of its purity. Mr. Farah said that the existence of the source had been vaguely known, but nobody had ever bothered to look for it. It had become necessary to seek out the source at this time because the water had become too polluted to drink.

The discovery of the source caused a stir in town, especially among the Christian residents. According to Greek Orthodox tradition, the Virgin Mary used to draw water from the well every day, as it was the only one in the city at the time. During one of her visits to this well the Angel Gabriel appeared to her and made the Annunciation (that she would bear the Christ child).

'U.K. Mart entry to affect Israel orange exports

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — British customs duties on Israel's oranges will rise from 5 per cent to 12 per cent over the next four years; and, on fruit juices, from nothing to 19 per cent over the same period, it was stated here yesterday.

The new chairman of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Eliahu Isakson, called on members to "face the challenge which Britain's entry into the Common Market on January 1, 1973, will pose for Israel's exports to the United Kingdom."

He said the most important aspect of the rise in the duties was that the customs on oranges from Morocco would remain at a low 4 per cent.

Mr. Isakson stressed that Israel was a good customer of British goods, and he thought Israel's friends in Britain would ensure that Israel was not too hard hit by Britain's entry into the Market.

The Chamber's outgoing chairman, Mr. A.S. Cohen, noted that the trade gap between the two countries was constantly growing. "But one cannot blame the British for not wanting to buy Israeli goods. To a great extent, and with the exception of a few specific commodities, the Israeli manufacturer has not made a sufficiently determined effort to develop an export market to Britain," he said.

Mr. Aharon Sabaroff of Sahar Insurance and Mr. Michael Passweg of Yakhin were elected deputy chairmen.

Held for theft, embezzlement at army base

SAFAD. — A civilian employee of the army was remanded for 15 days by the Magistrates' Court yesterday, on suspicion of embezzling and stealing equipment from an army base in the North.

The man, Gershon Ben Arye, 40, a Safad resident, is the fourth to be arrested in the course of investigation by police and military police. More arrests are expected. Ben Arye and the others are suspected of stealing equipment worth tens of thousands of pounds, issuing false documents and bribing public officials for certain contracts.

Another Safad resident, a contractor, suspected of bribing the official charged with awarding army construction jobs and of presenting bills for work which was never done, was not remanded. He was ordered to post a IL6,000 bond and to deposit his passport with the police.

Police obtained warrants to search the stores and warehouses of several other Safad residents who have been employed as contractors by the I.D.F. and who are believed to have been involved in the embezzlement plot, which has reportedly been going on since 1967.

Boy killer escapes for third time

TEL AVIV. — A 13-year-old boy convicted of manslaughter escaped yesterday from the District Court here, where he was brought to testify in the trial of the man who allegedly sent him out to rob and kill.

This was the third escape for the boy. He got away during his trial, by slipping it, and again in August, from the correctional institution in which he was sentenced to remain until he reaches age 21.

The boy testified Sunday and Monday in the trial of Haim Shoshan, the pedlar at whose house he had stayed. Shoshan, charged with murder, is alleged to have given him a length of pipe, in December 1970, with which to rob Eliezer Weinberger, a jeweller on Allenby Road.

The boy followed Weinberger on his way home and struck him on the head as he was about to enter his home on King George Street.

Tuesday morning, shortly after the boy came to court, accompanied by one of the correction home's counsellors, he disappeared. The trial was continued. (Ihm)

Free pre-kindergarten scheme mooted — Sapir

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The possibility of instituting a compulsory pre-kindergarten programme, free of tuition, for four- and five-year-olds has been discussed by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and Education Ministry officials, Mr. Sapir disclosed on Monday night.

Speaking to the second plenary session of the National Board Conference of Women's American Or at Binyamin Ha'oma in Jerusalem, Mr. Sapir also said he hoped 10th grade schooling would become compulsory and free "within three or four years."

He praised Ort's vocational educational system for offering useful training to many boys and girls who would otherwise leave school without any training. He told the audience he expected Ort to play a vital role in retraining the thousands of Soviet immigrants expected to arrive in the coming years.

50% AT ORT

Earlier, Mr. Haim Herzog, president of Ort Israel, told the delegates that 50 per cent of the country's pupils receiving vocational training get it at Ort schools. Whereas only two per cent of the country's school children got such training in 1948, today 50 per cent receive it in some form.

Last year, said Mr. Herzog, 11,000 pupils were graduated from Ort institutions in Israel. The present student body — approximately 45,000 — includes 1,800 Arab children studying at Ort's three schools in East Jerusalem, plus another 300 enrolled in Jewish Ort schools. Approximately 25 per cent of Ort's pupils in Israel are girls, he said.

Yesterday the delegates attended the convocation ceremony of the new Ort School of Engineering now under construction at the Givat Ram

'Building laws must be changed' for handicapped

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Building laws should be amended to accommodate the needs of physically handicapped persons, Dr. Yisrael Katz, Director-General of the National Insurance Institute, said yesterday.

He was addressing an executive meeting of Alin, Society for Crippled Children, at its hospital in Jerusalem. The meeting was attended by representatives of various organizations in the U.S. and England which support Alin.

Dr. Katz said many invalids tied to wheelchairs find it difficult to negotiate stairs, narrow entrances and elevators in public buildings, such as government offices, cinemas, post offices, schools, sports arenas and banquet halls. The high, narrow doors of public buses and railway carriages also pose problems, he said.

Dr. Katz stressed that easy access to public places is an important factor in relieving the isolation of invalids. This, in turn, is of great help in the general rehabilitation process, he said.

Harrow cricket club face locals in Ashkelon today

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Harrow Cricket Club of London will today divide forces with leading local players in a festival match at Ashkelon, starting at 9.30 a.m.

In Southern Israel's one-run, last-over victory against Harrow in Beersheba at the weekend — when the home team was made up entirely of settlers from India — South's main wicket-takers were N. Solomon (3) and S. David and A. Samson, with two apiece.

LOITTO. — The winning six numbers in the Lotto draw are 02, 05, 24, 27, 38 and 36. Merzal Elapayis announced yesterday. The additional number (which participants add by themselves) was 18.

Nathan Gurdus laid to rest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A large gathering of mourners yesterday attended the funeral here of the late Nathan Gurdus, veteran journalist and head of the Israel bureau of the Agence France Presse (AFP).

The French Ambassador, Mr. Francis Hure, led a group of members of the diplomatic corps at the ceremony, laying a floral wreath on the grave at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery. Eulogies were delivered by the Israeli Ambassador-designate to Niger, Mr. Nathaniel Grim — former editor of "L'Information" — on behalf of the Israeli Journalists Association, and by "Titim" general manager Haim Batzan.

Benefactor for Kotel Yeshiva

An agreement for financing new buildings for Yeshivat Hakotel in the Old City was signed yesterday between Religious Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig and a philanthropist from abroad, who wished to remain anonymous.

Planned for the Yeshiva are a new study hall, a dormitory to accommodate 350 students, a building of lecture halls and library, and a dining hall. The entire project's cost is estimated at IL7m., and a substantial portion of the sum was promised by the anonymous contributor, through a Tel Aviv attorney.

Court orders issued on illegal building

The Jerusalem Municipality on Monday obtained two more court orders against illegal building. The orders were issued against an illegal addition to a house in the Katamon quarter and against the construction of a house in Beit Hanina without a permit.

287,500 signed petition against ransom tax

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A total of 287,500 people signed petitions protesting the Soviet education ransom tax, the Council of Women's Organizations announced in Jerusalem yesterday. The campaign was organized two weeks ago by the Women's Council and the Public Council for Soviet Jewry. Volunteers from eleven women's organizations participated. A target of 250,000 signatures had been set, a spokesman said.

The petition will be forwarded to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim at U.N. headquarters. Here in Israel teams of two women each will present a copy of the petition to each of the 45 foreign embassies in the country.

A partial break-down of returns is as follows: Tel Aviv — 59,000 (see earlier report of 100,000 included suburbs); Jerusalem — 28,500; Haifa — 8,700 (organization was poor, the Council says); Ramat Gan — 15,200; Holon — 3,600; Petah Tikva — 15,000; Givatayim — 15,000; Netanya — 19,800; Beer-sheba — 5,500; kibbutzim and moshavim — 8,500.

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Nato gives Moscow green light on talks

BRUSSELS (UPI). — The 15 allies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Nato) told Moscow yesterday that they are ready to start talks next month on preparing a European security conference.

The Western agreement, reached by the Nato council on Monday, came only after the Russians agreed to a similar meeting in January to prepare talks on East-West troop withdrawals from Central Europe — or mutual and balanced force reductions (M.B.F.R.), as the talks are called in diplomatic jargon.

The preparatory talks on a security conference will open on November 22 in Helsinki. If all goes well, the full conference itself is expected to open in early summer, followed by the full M.B.F.R.

The Nato agreement was framed in a note to Moscow from the 15 governments, replying to an earlier Soviet note on the meetings. A Nato spokesman said similar notes would be going to Finland and other "interested governments."

The Western position for the security conference is still secret. But sources said Nato plans to make Russia pay for any success, by insisting on the right of Soviet citizens to emigrate, an end to the Brezhnev doctrine, more freedom for Western businessmen, diplomats and newsmen in Eastern Europe, and an end to jamming of Western broadcasts.

Ceausescu in Brussels

BRUSSELS (AP). — President Nicolae Ceausescu of Rumania arrived at Brussels airport yesterday for a three-day state visit.

Rumania is seeking closer economic ties with the community of nine European nations which will become the world's most powerful economic entity when Britain, Denmark and Ireland become full-fledged members on January 1, 1973.

Assisting Mr. Ceausescu in his talks with Belgian leaders will be his new Foreign Minister, George Macovescu.

Italian Premier visits Moscow

MOSCOW (UPI). — Premier Giulio Andreotti of Italy arrived yesterday for a six-day long-postponed official visit, the Tass News Agency said.

Premier Alexei Kosygin met Mr. Andreotti, Giuseppe Medici, Italy's Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Guido Carli, governing director of the Bank of Italy, at Moscow's airport.

The visit came five years after the Kremlin, in 1967, invited then Premier Aldo Moro to Moscow. Domestic crises and other obstacles prevented Mr. Moro and his successors from making the trip.

Italian sources said Mr. Andreotti and his Soviet hosts will discuss bilateral relations and the proposed European security conference in talks scheduled to end on Thursday.

Newswoman wins \$3,000 libel suit

LONDON (AP). — Nora Beloff, veteran political correspondent of the "Observer" newspaper, was awarded \$3,000 libel damages yesterday against a magazine which suggested she obtained part of her information by sleeping with former Premier Harold Wilson.

The magazine, "Private Eye," contended that the allegation was clearly a jest and understood as such. The court granted a 14-day stay pending a possible appeal.

'Back to streets' in Belfast

BELFAST. — The Peoples Democracy (P.D.), tagged by the British Army as the political front for the official I.R.A., yesterday called on supporters "to shake Belfast this Sunday with the sound of marching feet."

A spokesman for the Catholic group said they were launching a "back to the streets movement" and the march on Sunday would be the first of many.

The route, the spokesman said, would go through Roman Catholic areas of Falls Road, Ballymurphy, Turf Lodge and "finish outside the British Army fortress in Andersonstown."

Paratroopers of the 1st Battalion are stationed in Andersonstown and are nearing the end of their tour of duty. The same troopers were involved in Bloody Sunday, in which 13 persons were killed last January 30.

Meanwhile, a sniper killed a British soldier with a single shot yesterday in the Catholic Lower Falls area here, the army said. The sniper's bullet hit the soldier on patrol in the Grosvenor Road. His death brought to 616 the toll in slightly more than three years of Northern Ireland violence. He was the 52nd serviceman killed this year in Ulster.



WW II surrender leaflets used in search for Japanese

TOKYO (AP). — Rescuers have tried leaflets, loudspeakers, military dogs, helicopters, recording and Japanese flags to find a wounded World War II Japanese soldier on the Philippines' Lubang island — all in vain, so far.

Now the Japanese government has a new idea: distribute all over the island's jungles copies of a document signed by the late General Kenyoichi Yamashita, World War II commander of Japanese forces in the Philippines, ordering his troops to lay down their arms "in the name of the Emperor."

The soldier, believed to be Hiroo Onoda of Wakayama prefecture in Western Japan, was last seen on Thursday in a shootout with Filipino patrols. His companion, former PFC Kinshichi Kosaka, was shot dead.

The welfare ministry said the document, directing suspension of military operations at midnight, August 25, 1945, has been reproduced in the original style and on identical rough paper.

Two hundred copies will be carried to Lubang by a rescue mission leaving today, the ministry said. Meanwhile, in Lubang, "Task Force Onoda" was launched in a corner of the island yesterday, to find Onoda.

The task force is made up of three teams of seven, nine, and six men. Each team is equipped with a large Japanese flag and a megaphone, used to urge Onoda to surrender.

Iran asks \$526m. to purchase arms

TEHRAN (AP). — The government yesterday presented a bill to Parliament seeking authorization to spend the equivalent of \$526m. as a special allocation to strengthen its armed forces.

The money is needed to purchase sophisticated arms for the Iranian Air Force, Navy and land forces.

Under the bill, the government can seek loans and credits for purchase of arms from any source or country. The allocation is in addition to the 18 per cent of the country's \$14.6 billion annual budget spent on the Armed Forces.

Cook hijacks trawler

ESBJERG, Denmark (AP). — Denmark's Maritime Rescue Service yesterday prepared to use helicopters in a search of the North Sea for a Danish trawler that has been taken from its moorings by a cook with frustrated dreams of being a skipper.

The Rescue Centre Service said that 28-year-old Joergen Christiansen, who took the 123-ton Nordkap on Sunday night from Aberdeen, Scotland, might reach Danish shores soon.

Friends and relatives of Christiansen, a bachelor, said they thought that after 13 years at sea, on fishing vessels as well as in the Danish Navy, the cook had enough general navigating know-how to put the Nordkap on a course towards its home port here.

Friends said he had always wanted to be a skipper. At one time he was leading seaman on a fishing vessel but was unable to qualify as a skipper because of defective eyesight, they said.

Maritime authorities did not rule out the possibility that the lone sailor could be in dire trouble, possibly with engine failure.

Turkish coal mine toll reaches 22

ANKARA (AP). — The death toll in two mine explosions near Zonguldak on the Turkish Black Sea coast rose to 22 yesterday, a spokesman for the State Coal Enterprises said.

He said 72 miners were injured in the explosion and fires which rocked two mines 200 metres underground several minutes apart on Monday. Fourteen men were killed in one mine and eight in the other.

Third deadly cobra found as plane stowaway

11 in Paris tried in terror case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP). — A dead, five-foot long cobra has been found by Trans World Airlines freight crewmen at San Francisco International Airport.

The snake, discovered late Monday night, was the third cobra to be found at San Francisco and Los Angeles International Airports since a shipment of flowers from Thailand arrived over the weekend, TWA spokesman Jerry Cosley said.

The first cobra was found on Saturday night after TWA flight 323 arrived in Los Angeles. The second was discovered a few hours later in San Francisco, Cosley said.

The latest cobra was discovered at TWA's Airport cargo terminal. It was captured with nets by crews from the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Cosley noted that the second snake was caught after a San Francisco TWA supervisor suggested that cobras always travel in pairs. He said airlines officials were "being very careful" in case a fourth cobra stowed away.

PARIS (Reuter). — The trial has opened here of eight pro-Arab French students, two Algerians and a Syrian — accused of being involved in attempts to carry out terror bombings in Israel.

The chief accused, Sid Ben Mansour, one of the Algerians, is being tried in his absence, as is the Syrian, Jean Louis Jerbaka.

The 11 are accused of making and supplying explosives to several groups of foreign nationals working for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).

(Members of these groups were arrested on their arrival in Israel last year and jailed for long terms. The group which included two Moroccan girls and a French girl and an elderly French couple were unable to set off any of the explosives before they were arrested.)

Jackie Robinson, former baseball great, dies at 53

STAMFORD, Connecticut (UPI). — Jackie Robinson, who broke the Major League color barrier in 1947 and went on to become one of baseball's brightest stars, died yesterday. He was 53. He died of an apparent heart attack.

Robinson, whose brilliant 10-year career was capped by his election to the Hall of Fame in 1962, became a national celebrity when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers. He shrugged off threats to his life and opposed to both teammates and opponents to be named Rookie of the Year in 1947. He led the Dodgers to the National League pennant that year.

But in recent years, his luck seemed to change. He lost his eldest son, Jackie Jr., an admitted drug addict — in an auto accident. Late this summer, Robinson disclosed that his eyesight was falling.

Bonn eases visa rules for Arabs

CAIRO (AP). — The Bonn Government has informed Egypt that visa regulations and other procedures have been relaxed for Egyptians and all Arabs, a West German Embassy spokesman said yesterday.

West German Ambassador Designate Hans Georg Steltzer told Foreign Minister Mohamed Hassan El Zeyyat of Bonn's new procedures at a meeting on Monday, the spokesman said.

A date for Steltzer's presentation of credentials was not discussed, the spokesman added.

Credentials were to be presented in mid-September, but the ceremony was postponed in the aftermath of the Munich Olympic Games killings.

'U.S. offered Sadat \$100m. to open canal'

BEIRUT. — President Jafar Numairi of Sudan was quoted yesterday as saying that the U.S. offered Egypt \$100m. to begin clearing the Suez Canal, and that President Anwar Sadat accepted the offer.

The Beirut newspaper "An-Nahar," quoting President Numairi in an interview, said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat told him of the offer at a meeting a few months before President Sadat expelled Russia's military advisers from Egypt.

The two leaders last met on March 15.

Mr. Numairi also said the U.S. pledge to Egypt was part of an "understanding" on the Middle East but he did not elaborate.

The newspaper said it would publish the interview with Mr. Numairi in full today. (AP, UPI)

'No return to old Soviet-Egypt tie'

WASHINGTON (AP). — "There will be no return, at least in the near future, to anything like the old Soviet-Egyptian tie," according to "U.S. News and World Report."

The American magazine says in its latest edition that "Cairo no longer expects Moscow to give Egypt offensive weapons needed to fight Israel. Moscow no longer expects Egypt to be a Soviet satellite and land base. But Egypt wants Soviet spare parts. Russia wants to use Egypt's ports."

Extracted tooth put back in mouth in good condition

STOCKHOLM (AP). — A tooth put back five months after being extracted is now in a healthy condition, the newspaper "Svenska Dagbladet" reports.

It said an eye tooth drawn from the upper jaw of a 23-year-old woman was put into a tube containing a cell-culture medium and kept there for five months while irregular teeth in her jaw were being straightened.

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PLACE	ADDRESS	No. of Rooms	Completion Date	No. of Vacant Flats	Monthly Rent (After Subsidy)			
					1-3	4-6	7-9	10-13
BNEI BRAK	6 Rehov Beit Yosef	3	Aug. 1972	6	238	292	354	417
		3 1/2			265	321	390	468
BAT YAM	132-134 Rehov Balfour	3		21	239	291	354	417
		3 1/2			262	329	398	469
		4			302	355	425	475
HOLON	Rehov Hankin	3	between Nov. 1972 and Jan. 1973	35	230-239	291-300	354-370	408-434
		4						
PETAH TIKVA	Rehov Aharonson	2 1/2	July 1972	4	207	263	318	375
RINNON LEZION	Rehov Manya Shebat	3	Oct. 1972	24	229	288	349	400

REASONABLE RENTALS IN THE JERUSALEM DISTRICT

PLACE	ADDRESS	No. of Rooms	Completion Date	Vacant Flats	Monthly Rent (After Subsidy)			
					1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12
FRENCH HILL* Contractor Neuman		3 1/2	June-Nov. 1972	12	275	340	425	500
Manhat DANVA Contractor Eridan		3 1/2	Dec. 1971	6	275	350	425	500
		4			350	425	500	575
FRENCH HILL* Contractor Eridan		4	Dec. 1971	12	350	425	500	575
TALPIOT	Rehov Betar	3 1/2	Aug. 1972	9	275	350	425	500

* Flats on French Hill will receive an additional rental subsidy. Further details are available at the district office of the Ministry of Absorption: JERUSALEM: 8 Rehov Hayel Adam. TEL AVIV: 6 Rehov Esther Hasmalka. HAIFA: 280 Ederot Hamegdim (Zim building). BERSHEVA: Bahiya (Shekum hut).

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27,000 British entry permits issued in Uganda



Four hijackers of Turkish airliner give press conference in Sofia on Monday night. Left to right, Hadzhi Iozdimir, Dervish Elmashoglu, Ahmed Maden and Iudzhel Moskurt.

27,000 British entry permits issued in Uganda

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP). — With nearly 27,000 British entry permits issued to Asian expellees from Uganda, observers here believe the processing of British Asians is now virtually completed.

A spokesman for the British High Commission said yesterday 99 per cent of the Asians coming forward for processing on Monday were either British dependents of stateless persons and Ugandan citizen Asians, or Asians newly issued with British passports.

The spokesman said 26,954 entry permits had been issued in the two months or so since processing began. There are now only two weeks left before General Idi Amin's November 8 deadline for the Asians to leave.

Of those processed so far, about 4,000 have obtained visas to settle in India and upwards of 1,000 in Canada. Another 250 or so are going to Australia, and smaller numbers to Malawi and South American states.

At the U.S. Embassy, 180 stateless Asians have been issued visas to settle in America, and another 98 have been told their visas are ready for collection.

Meanwhile, the Uganda Government has announced that Ugandans with claims for outstanding debts against Asian expellees must take legal action before the November 8 deadline, since after that date claims will not be entertained.



With his face partly covered by a newspaper, John Vassall, one-time clerk at British Embassy in Moscow, leaves jail in Maldstone after serving 10 years of 18 year sentence for spying for Russia.

Spy Vassall out on parole

LONDON (UPI). — William Vassall, jailed in 1962 for passing secrets to the Soviet Union while a civil servant in the Admiralty, left Maldstone prison on parole yesterday.

Vassall, 48, son of a Church of England clergyman, agreed to work for the Russians after an incident in 1955 in which he was tricked into "certain compromising sexual acts" while visiting Moscow, then photographed while performing them.

Vassall was serving in the Naval Attaché Office at the British Embassy in Moscow at the time. Returning home, he was transferred to the Admiralty Naval Intelligence Division, then to its naval and military branch, according to testimony during his 1962 trial. As his status grew, so did his access to top secret documents. At the time of his arrest, September 12, 1962, he was being paid £50 per secret.

Prison officials said they had no idea where Vassall had gone, but thought he might be going to live with his father and brother at Higham, about 20 miles south-east of London.

Singapore to penalize large families

SINGAPORE (AP). — Parents who insist on having more than two children will lose tax benefits, face discrimination in public housing, and pay more maternity costs, the government said yesterday.

Earlier, a Health Ministry spokesman said some discriminatory measures would be taken against new additions to large families — in 9½ months.

"For the Singapore of the 1970s," he said, "the third child is a luxury. The fourth and fifth are anti-social acts."

The new measures include:

- Income tax relief for only three children instead of five.
- Higher maternity fees in government-subsidized hospitals, with costs for the fifth child possibly as high as five times those for the first.
- Lower priority for apartments under the government housing plan.
- Maternity leave for only two children, rather than three, for government employees and, under the employment act, for private employees.

With vigorous family planning campaigns, coupled with sterilization and abortion programmes, the government hopes to reduce the natural increase rate to less than one per cent by 1980.

'Instant news' system invented in U.K.

LONDON (AP). — British Broadcasting Corporation engineers have perfected a television system that gives viewers at home instant news summaries and sports results at the touch of a button, the corporation said yesterday.

The B.B.C. said the system can be fitted to any television set. The Corporation said the equipment would cost up to £85 — but would be cheaper in mass production. B.B.C. engineers believe it could be made available to the public within two or three years.

SADAT'S 'GIFT' TO KHARTOUM

CAIRO (Reuters). — President Anwar Sadat has decided to present the camps of the Egyptian military academy in Sudan as a gift to the Sudanese armed forces.

An official announcement here said the decision followed the transfer of the academy from Jabal al-Awila area in Sudan. It was reported in Khartoum last week that Egypt was closing the academy, moved to Sudan after the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

U.N. celebrates its 27th birthday

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — The United Nations marked its 27th birthday yesterday — 27 years without a single day in which the whole world has been at peace.

All over the globe, observances were held to commemorate U.N. Day — the day on which the U.N. Charter came into force, October 24, 1945. Then there were 51 members; now there are 132.

In the great hall of the General Assembly, the occasion was marked, as is customary, with an evening musical concert.

Work went on as usual in the General Assembly and its committees, with debate on the Soviet proposal for a world disarmament conference — a pet Kremlin project since Czar Nicholas II summoned the Hague talks in 1899.

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim in his U.N. Day message to the world, said: "Twenty-seven years ago, on Oct. 24, 1945, the world's first global peace treaty — the Charter of the United Nations — came into effect. And yet not a day has passed since then without unnecessary conflict somewhere on this earth."

(In Jerusalem yesterday morning the U.N. flag was raised over City Hall to mark the 27th anniversary. Mayor Teddy Kollek and Major-General Ensis Sulavuo, chief of the U.N. cease-fire observers, joined in the raising of the flag as an honour guard of Knesset guards presented arms.

(After the ceremony, a reception was held inside City Hall. Among those attending were all consular representatives in Jerusalem, a number of ambassadors, U.N. officials, members of the Municipal Council and Arab and Jewish notables.)

Gandhi-Bhutto letter exchange on settlement

NEW DELHI (AP). — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Pakistan President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto have exchanged letters in a bid to break the deadlock holding up implementation of their four-month-old peace agreement, authoritative sources said yesterday.

The sources said a letter from Mr. Bhutto was received during the weekend, and that Mrs. Gandhi replied immediately. Both leaders evidently dealt with the thorny issue of drawing up a new military line of control in Kashmir, which India has said must be settled before an exchange of territory captured in last December's war can take place.

Captors 'kinder than Bulgarians' Hijacked passengers back in Istanbul

ISTANBUL (UPI). — The crew and passengers of a hijacked Turkish airliner returned to Istanbul yesterday and said fear alternated with hope during their nearly two-day odyssey at Sofia airport. The 60-odd passengers, some of them crying with joy as they embraced relatives, said the mood abruptly from kindness to brutal threats. But they said the hijackers were kinder than the Bulgarian soldiers who freed them.

"They (the hijackers) were sometimes very rough and sometimes very kind," plane commander Sadik Yusuf told newsmen. "We could not make head or tail of their behaviour."

He said the hijackers threatened to shoot a cabin attendant and one passenger who asked for measures to increase the hostages' comfort. At one point, when the hijackers returned from a meeting with Bulgarian officials and learned that the Turkish government had refused their demands, one of them told the hostages: "They have left us all to die."

The four hijackers — all Turkish leftwingers in their 20s, believed to be members of the Turkish Liberation Army — forced the domestic flight to Bulgaria on Sunday and held the passengers and crew hostages at Sofia airport for more than 40 hours, threatening to blow up the plane unless the Turkish government freed 12 political prisoners and promised a series of social reforms.

HOSTAGES UNHARMED

When the Turkish government refused to negotiate, they gave in and surrendered the hostages unharmed to Bulgarian authorities.

"Our main reason for surrendering was our love for the Turkish people," one of the hijackers told a news conference in Sofia. "We questioned all the passengers and found that the majority were working people, so we decided not to point our weapons against those people."

Bulgarian authorities in Sofia said the hijackers "is here and will remain in our country until further notice," but refused any further information about their status.

(The last time a Turkish airliner was hijacked to Bulgaria, in May, Bulgarian authorities granted the Turkish hijackers ylum. The hijackers later reportedly left for Algeria.)

B.T.A., the official Bulgarian news agency, said the present case was "terminated" as the Bulgarian authorities were concerned. It identified the hijacker as Hadzhi Iozdimir, 22, Dervish Elmashoglu, 27, Ahmed Maden, 22 and Iudzhel Moskurt, 21.

MOST RETURN

Sixty-four of the original 71 passengers and nine of the 10 crewmen returned to Istanbul in another plane yesterday. They said the remaining passengers and one crewman stayed behind in a Sofia hospital.

"This was a terrible trip," Ocean Alevli of Adana in southern Turkey said as he left the flight.

"We were in the midst of Ramadan (the Moslem month of fasting and penance) as we and most of the passengers were fasting," Alevli said.

"We had to keep our hands up throughout the flight to Sofia. The hijackers were kind when they had to be and tough when they seemed to be scared. Throughout, the Bulgarians wereerner with us than our abductors."

Some of the hijackers wanted to keep the Ramadan fast, but the terrorists forced them to eat at gunpoint. "Ramadan and fasting are backward antics," one of the terrorists was quoted as saying.

The hijacker lectured their victims with Communist propaganda over the aircraft's loudspeaker system, said Uat Ozaydin, another Adana businessman.

"They also spoke against the Turkish government, American imperialism and capitalism," said another passenger.

Famed Brazilian explorer finds Amazon giants

SAO PAULO (AP). — An expedition led by famed Brazilian Indian "pacifier" Claudio Villas Boas has finally made personal contact with members of the Amazon tribe said to be giants, the Kranhacacore.

Reports reaching this metropolis from the jungle say Villas Boas and two trained Indians met for 20 minutes on Friday with a few Kranhacacores in the jungle state of Mato Grosso.

The brief contact capped 10 months of efforts to reach the "Amazon giants" who have never had contact with an alien culture. The Indians' supposed unusual height earned them an aura of mystery which the expedition has yet to clarify.

Dog shoots man

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y. (AP). — In a near fatal variation on the old dog-bites-man, man-bites-dog theme, an elderly hunter has been hospitalized in good condition after being shot by a hunting dog.

Saratoga County sheriff's deputies said Cuyler Brown, 69, of Westminister, Maryland, was nearing the end of a day in the field with some companions when one of the hunters laid his shotgun on the ground to retrieve a bird.

As the man went to pick up the bird, his excited dog jumped on the gun, discharging it. Brown was hit in the lower right leg. He was taken to a hospital and was reported in good condition on Monday night.

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'ECOLOGY THREAT TO THE AREAS'

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The chairman of the Knesset Ecology Committee, Mr. Yosef Tamir, has written to Defence Minister Moshe Dayan charging that considerable ecological damage is threatened in the administered areas because of actions — or inaction — by certain Government departments.

Mr. Tamir charged specifically that:

Industrial development in the Golan Heights has been planned and executed, without experts having considered the environmental impact on the Heights and on Lake Kinneret; a huge formica factory is being planned for Hebron without its potential pollution effects having been studied; the number of stone quarries on the West Bank has gone up from 150 in 1967 to 500 today without the damage to the countryside having been taken into account;

Development in Sinal is proceeding forward without physical planning

having taken place to work out highway systems, garbage and sewage disposal, on the prevention of water pollution; neglect has already made inroads on the beaches of the Sinai peninsula; military vehicles in faulty condition are causing air pollution in the administered areas.

The Defence Minister wrote Mr. Tamir back that he would take up the question of pollution by Army vehicles with the Chief of Staff. The other problems were the responsibility of the regular Government departments, Mr. Dayan observed.

(In the Ecology Committee on Monday four professors of engineering from the Technion and the Nahal Sorek Atomic Research Station all agreed that the laws on pollution would never be effective in his country until they were made the responsibility of one department instead of 14 ministries, as at present.

Practice makes perfect

UNDER the above title Assaf Ambar of Haifa has prepared for the Israel Bridge Federation 250 non-competitive deals which are available for a partnership to study in order to improve bidding skills. The final contracts are rated on a scale of 0-10.

On the following deal how would you and your favourite partner bid, and what contract would you reach?

Dealer Partner
 ♠ QJ109843 ♠ A
 ♥ 107 ♥ K943
 ♦ 102 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 72 ♣ 109854

Assuming you were not vulnerable would you as dealer open with 3♠? If you passed, would your partner open with 1♥ or 1♠? Would you pass or respond 1♠? Where would you and your partner finally end?

The rating given is 10 for 2♠ and 5 for 3♠.

Evaluation of this deal highlights the value of Precision bidding. Assuming a pass by dealer and a 1♥ opening by partner (best in Precision), I suggest a response of 2♠. A jump shift by a passed hand over a 1♥, ♥ or 1♠ opening would be pre-emptive since passing originally denies 11 points or more.

The following deal is another kind of challenge:

Dealer Partner
 ♠ KQ42 ♠ AS
 ♥ A Q1064 ♥ K832
 ♦ AS ♦ J9
 ♣ AS ♣ AK843

Do you as dealer open 1♠ or 1♥? How do you and your partner handle subsequent bidding? Do you reach 7♥?

Possible bidding by Precision could be:

- (1) An alternative choice of 3NT would announce 14-15 points and support in hearts. However I believe that the ♠ bid is preferable since it shows a 5 card suit.
- (2) Maximum opening with four spades to the K, Q (or better) CRO Blackwood
- (3) CRO Blackwood

75% of Israel yordim hope to come back

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than three-quarters of Israeli yordim living in the U.S. and France say they expect to return to Israel, according to a survey carried out for the Jewish Agency Immigration Department.

The survey shows that while 80 per cent of the yordim are satisfied abroad with their employment and housing, a majority are dissatisfied with social conditions.

According to the survey, 78 per cent said they expect to return to Israel, 19 per cent expressed doubt about returning and three per cent said they would definitely not return.

The survey was based on questionnaires submitted to 1,000 Israelis living in the U.S. and 324 in France. It was prepared by Dr. Dov Ellitbar of the Institute for Applied Social Research and Bar-Ilan University.

BRIDGE

By George Levinew

(4) Two aces same colour
 (5) Blackwood CRO asking for Kings
 (6) Only the one K
 (7) Reasonably aggressive bid which might fail if opener has three small clubs

The rating given is 7♥ 10, 6♥ 7, 4♥ 5, 3NT 2.

The whole set of 250 deals is available from the Israel Bridge Federation, Beit Hagefen, Haifa, IL8.00.

THE THIRD HIGHEST

A reader advised that clarification is needed about the opening lead in the first deal in last Wednesday's column. East was the dealer in 3NT and here was the Q suit:

W E
 84 KQ2
 9763

S led the 3. North won with the Ace, and East played the Q. By standard methods North could not tell if the 3 was third, fourth, or fifth highest, but East's deceptive play of the Q suggested fifth highest. A lead of the 6 instead of the 3 would have made the situation clear. Those who lead the third highest also lead the fifth highest. North could tell that it was impossible for the 3 to be the fifth highest unless E had no higher card — most unlikely — and that therefore it had to be the third highest. In most situations the lead of the third or fifth highest is preferable to the uncertainties of the fourth highest.

Bridge calendar

- Coming Events
- October 27, 28 Open Pair Championship, Tnah, Dukes Club, Tel Aviv, beginning 4 p.m. on the 27th.
- October 27, 28 Ladies Pair Championship, next-to-final rounds, Herzliya 2, Nordan 50, beginning 4 p.m. on the 27th.
- November 4 Haifa-Binyamina Cup, National Pair Tournament, two sessions, starting at 8.30 a.m. at Beit Abba Khouby, Neve Shaanan.
- Results
- Haifa — Soccer Cup for Pairs, three rounds: 1. Salala-Birman, 2. Margalit-Loseanu, 3. 4. Schaeffer-Kugel, Rosenfeld-Peller.
- Weekly Duplicate Games, 8.00 p.m.
- Ashdod — Monday, Thursday: Museum. BeerSheva — Monday, Thursday: Beit Ha'am.
- Haifa — Monday, Thursday: Beit Hagefen.
- Herzliya B' — Tuesday: Nordan 50.
- Jerusalem — Wednesday: Sports Club.
- Kiryat Haim — Tuesday: Beit Nagler.
- Netanya — Monday: Orly Hotel; Thursday: Wiso Hall.
- Fardes Haas — Sunday: Wiso Hall.
- Sahava — Sunday: Beit Hatarbut, Yehud.
- Saryon — Sunday: Avia Hotel.
- Tel Aviv — Wednesday, Thursday: Dukes Club.

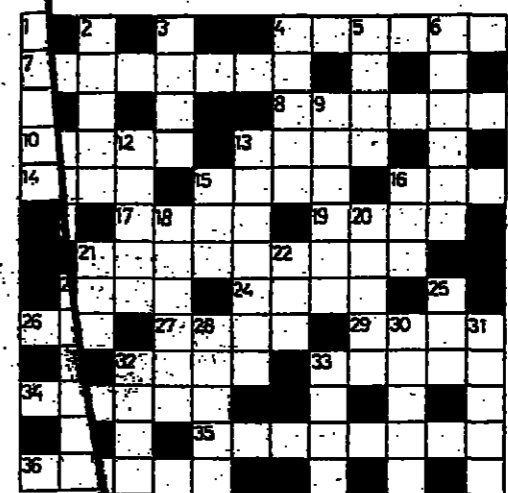
TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS: 4 Little (6), 7 Bag (8), 8 Inborn (6), 10 Wander (6), 13 Self-satisfied (4), 14 Chase (4), 15 Carried away (4), 16 Blind (3), 17 Burden (4), 18 Feet want of (4), 21 Lanes (5), 22 Firm (4), 24 Lapses (4), 25 Cundo (3), 27 Sky look (4), 28 Single state (4), 29 Sound of content (4), 33 Condense (3), 34 Vegetable (6), 35 Closing (4), 36 Property (6)

DOWN: 1 Now (5), 2 Contempt (5), 3 Catch sight of (4), 4 Be negatively (5), 5 Sharp pain (4), 6 Test-paper (6), 8 Spray seed (6), 9 May book (5), 10 Whip (5), 11 Leather worker (7), 12 Showed (3), 16 Amazed (3), 17 Production (3), 18 Property (5), 21 Look up (3), 22 Traveller (3), 23 Renowned (6), 25 Water swell (6), 26 Man-owned (3), 27 Blinded (5), 28 Closing (4), 29 Dams (4)



Friday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS — 1. Silver, 7. Enormous, 8. Dial (rev.), 10. B-roll, 11. Filing, 14. Lee, 15. CO-message), 17. Decid, 18. Great, 21. Tidal, 22. Lower, 23. Mark, 24. In-let, 25. (Dress) Fax, 26. Heads, 28. 11. Anis, 29. Expanded, 33. EE-west.

DOWN — 1. Sobt-ed, 2. Veldin, 3. Bely, 4. Mistical, 5. Delia, 6. Barge, 8. Dele, 9. Ale, 12. Yel, 13. Never, 15. Order, 16. Erase, 19. Gin, 20. Ear, 21. Test, 22. (girl), 23. Wast, 24. Chig, 25. Arx(sac), 26. Klans, 27. Iben, 27. Lampe, 28. Fin, 30. Made.

Friday's Easy Solution

ACROSS — 1. Oct, 7. Obscurer, 8. Slew, 9. Flour, 11. Cassin, 14. Sam, 15. Wanda, 17. Gen, 19. Wines, 20. Warty, 22. Whaler, 23. Futh, 24. Cuck, 25. Cab, 26. Martin, 27. Pelt, 31. Lde, 32. Grand, 33. Rodent.

DOWN — 1. Druin, 2. car, 3. Dags, 4. Snowy, 5. Man, 6. Fools, 8. Bore, 9. Ad, 12. 13. Biblical Inca, 7. (4), 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36.

FRENCH BELIEVE GOOD SEX VITAL

PARIS (Reuter). — A vast majority of French men and women believe a good sex life is vital to happiness, but only about half of them are satisfied with their own sexual experiences.

This and other insights on French attitudes towards sex were contained in France's answer to the American Kinsey Report. The first excerpts were published by the newspaper "Le Monde."

The 923-page study entitled "Report on the Sexual Behaviour of the French" was compiled by four doctors and will be published here next month.

It shows that while two Frenchmen out of three believe a man should have sexual relations before marriage, the same percentage believe that women should not follow that example.

The advice was apparently not heeded since 59 per cent of women between 20 to 29 said they had had sexual relations before reaching 21.

Men and women again appear split on the merits of their very first sexual relation. Some three-quarters of the men questioned said they were satisfied by the experience. Only half the women said they were satisfied, and a good number said they were definitely disappointed afterwards.

Contraceptive methods were used in only one-third of the first experience mentioned, while one man out of 10 said his first experience was with a prostitute.

PERU OUSTS SANTA CLAUS

LIMA (UPI). — The military government of Peru intends to ban Santa Claus from the nation's television screens because it considers him to be an outdated influence on the people.

"The figure of Santa Claus is completely contrary to the spirit of Christmas in Peru," said Samuel Perez Barreto, Ministry of Education official.

The announcement, timed for two months before Christmas, says these "manners."

days begin, said reference to Santa Claus in radio broadcasts would also be unacceptable.

Perez said the government hopes eventually to eradicate completely from Peru not only the figure of Santa Claus but also Christmas trees and all other "foreign" Christmas traditions.

In place of them, Perez said, the government intends to restore "more Peruvian manners of celebrating Christmas." But he did not define these "manners."

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'SCAPEGOAT' FEARS IN LATIN AMERICA

A COMMUNITY of 800,000 Jews lives on the Latin American continent. They form a generally prosperous, educated group, but political and economic upheavals have them wondering whether they or their children have a future in Latin America. This is the opening premise of an article by Robert Graziani which appeared in the U.S. quarterly "Conservative Judaism."

Graziani says one cannot generalize about Latin America. It is far from homogeneous. One social factor he sees, however, as common to the whole area is the dismal poverty of the majority of the inhabitants. Moreover, the sudden industrialization since World War II has led to social upheavals. Before, except for Argentina, there was virtually no middle class. Industrialization has created a new middle class, although the peasants — some 70 per cent of the population — still live in poverty.



"Between the military dictatorships and the Marxist regimes there is a feeling of insecurity among South American Jews

peets did have repercussions. Mr. Graziani is pessimistic about the future of the Chilean community. Its days are numbered, he believes, despite personal assurances given by President Allende. Many Chilean Jews have gone to Israel to settle and others are in Argentina waiting to see how the wind blows. As in Cuba, the exodus does not reflect anti-Jewish feeling but the fact that economically the Jews belong to the classes hardest hit by the policies of the current regime.

Now three new political forces have emerged — the new military caste, the new militant church and the extreme left. The military play the major role in political life. They see themselves as the instrument of fundamental reforms and are antagonistic to economic oligarchies and classical politicians. They are also suspicious of foreign investment. The outcome is excessive nationalism and xenophobia.

'Nasserites'
Sometimes they call themselves "Nasserites," not out of sympathy for the Egyptian leader's career, but because Egypt was the first country to nationalize the means of production under the control of the military.

As for the church, Catholicism is in fact, though not in law, the state religion of the continent. Younger prelates have begun to identify with the plight of the underdog, leading to a major schism within the Church. The growth of the extreme left is evident not only in Cuba and Chile but also in urban guerrilla movements throughout Latin America.

Where do the Jews fit in? Between military dictatorships and Marxist regimes, they do not feel secure. Mr. Graziani notes they mostly are immigrants from Central Europe and the Balkans from the Hitler period. Their ranks were swollen in 1956 by 10,000 Jews from Egypt. There are some 500,000 Jews in Argentina; 150,000 in Brazil; 50,000 in Uruguay; 40,000 in Mexico; and 35,000 in Chile. The great majority are still of the immigrant or first generation. Initial large-scale immigration started in the 1890s and increased in the early 20th century after the U.S. set up quotas.

Mr. Graziani mentions a Jewish community founded at the end of the 19th century in the Amazon River port of Belem do Para by a few hundred Jewish families from Morocco. Although isolated, they have maintained their Judaism and yet have integrated to the extent that they have provided two generals for the Brazilian Army.

From the beginning, communal life was organized on the basis of country of origin. Much of the communal organization reflected political and cultural affiliations such as Bundists and Yiddishists. From the '30s on there was the problem of lack of spiritual basis. There was no religious leadership. (Many communities built synagogues but could not find rabbis.) Communal life centered around social clubs, which had little relevance to spiritual life. The effect was inevitably felt among the youth, who developed a growing tendency to assimilate, to inter-marry and to feel alienated from their roots. It was the Holocaust and the establishment of the State of Israel which — to quote Mr. Graziani — "shook the Latin American communities out of their stupor." But there were difficulties in finding Jewish identity.

Potential refuge

The communities of South America sought Jewish ties in Israel and the U.S. Israel, of course, is seen as a potential refuge if needed. Although there is much criticism of the political form of Zionist life in Latin America, political Zionism has redirected a considerable segment of Jewish youth frustrated by the sterility of religious life and by the impossibility of contributing toward a better society in their native country. Zionist youth is generally organized on the basis of youth organizations (Dror, Eshkolim, Eilat, Betar, etc.). There is also encouragement by fears the continent in time will no longer be hospitable to Jews.

(One should add that in the middle '80s there was a considerable *aliya* from Latin America. At that

time Jews were frightened by anti-Semitic developments. Unfortunately, this coincided with Israel's worst period of economic depression and unemployment. Many of the newcomers had a rough time of making a go of it. Although many successfully settled, a regrettably high proportion went back either to Latin America or to the U.S. The scars of this episode have been largely erased by the Six Day War and its aftermath, but some bitter feelings have lingered in some areas.

Mr. Graziani says many of the Jews who turn to the U.S. for Jewish ties are convinced that there is a future for Jews in South America. They believe emphasis must be placed on restructuring communal life. With the help of work sponsored by the American Jewish institutions, these Jews are trying to establish the kind of religious and communal frameworks that exist in the U.S.

This includes the development of Conservative Judaism, the revitalization of the Orthodox movement (with the arrival of new rabbis from Israel and the help from the Lubavitcher movement), cultural work sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, and the establishment of B'nai B'rith lodges, which have played an important role in bringing together Jews of different backgrounds. American Jewish organizations have also helped in the fight against anti-Semitism, while Hias (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) and the Joint Distribution Committee helped to bring 10,000 Egyptian Jews to Brazil after the Sinai Campaign.

On the political aspect of anti-Semitism, Mr. Graziani notes that until the rise of Hitler, anti-Semitism was largely non-existent in Latin America. It is significant that Nazism, for all his admiration of Nazi Germany, never exhibited anti-Semitism. When anti-Semitism seriously emerged in the '30s, it was the result of intense German propaganda, some emanating from Germany and some from the local German population and Fascist parties. The doctrine of racial purity made little headway, but its political as-

Other countries under military rule include those of leftist tendency (Bolivia, Peru) and those of rightist tendency (Brazil, Argentina). All show signs of xenophobia. For the Jews, everything depends on the attitude of the military elite, who express a duality of outlook. Military groups have great admiration for the State of Israel, its social achievements and its military performance. There is a tendency, however, to identify the large percentage of Jews in trade and industry as an element in the economic exploitation of the masses and to look upon the liberal attitudes of the Jewish intellectuals as a corrupting, unassimilated element, opposed to the kind of closed society that the military built. In response to this anti-intellectual and oppressive atmosphere, many Jewish intellectuals, most of them professors, have gone into exile.

Uncertainty

Although viewed with suspicion by the military, Jewish communities have been allowed to continue in peace as long as they steer clear of political activities. Any manifestation of anti-Semitic group activity is squashed. Thus the extreme Jew-baiting group of Tucuman in Argentina, although unoppressed by the democratic government of Frondizi, found itself dismantled by the military under Gen. Onganía. On the other hand, a number of Jewish students who openly opposed their governments and participated in urban guerrilla groups are in prison, and the tenseness of the atmosphere has created great uncertainty.

It is important to remember the sensitivity of the military regimes to foreign reaction to anti-Semitism. As long as they are dependent on the U.S. for economic and military aid, there is little danger of anti-Semitism being used as a political weapon. This applies especially to Brazil and Argentina. However — Mr. Graziani says — should that element among the military which favours nationalization of American investments gain the upper hand, the Jewish communities might become a scapegoat for the possible failure of the economy.

A frolic on married life



DOMICILE CONJUGAL (Gal, Tel Aviv) is the third and last instalment of Francois Truffaut's film cycle about his alter ego, Antoine Doinel, who made his first appearance in 1969 as the desperately unhappy youngster of "Les quatre cents coups."

In "Baisers Volés" (1968) he was growing up and now he has married the Christine he courted in that film and has set up house in a flat overlooking a busy Parisian courtyard. Through all the films Antoine was played by the gifted Jean-Pierre Leaud, and pretty Claude Jade is again very good as Christine.

The first film was sufficiently realistic to be heart-rending, the second was a likeable comedy with moments of seriousness, but the third is a Gallic frolic, light as air. Truffaut's wit and charm constantly shine through, and although one expected the Antoine of the previous films to have developed into a more mature person than the Peter Pan character he has become, all in all it is a delightful picture.

Back to wife

When the couple start married life, Antoine is colouring flowers for a florist and trying to find the perfect red for his carnations and Christine is giving violin lessons. He gets a job with an American construction firm and finally starts on the novel he always wanted to write. They have a son and Antoine has an extra-marital fling with a Japanese girl, and it is really her lack of conversation and the agony of sitting oriental-fashion on the floor for meals that drive him back to his indignant but still loving wife.

Cinemasgoers who like to note references to other film directors' work will find indications here of Resnais, Hitchcock, Renoir and Tat, with Monsieur Hulot making an actual appearance.

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Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Efforts to cancel the international congress of the Skai Club, to be held here on Sunday, because of fears over security, were overcome by the congress's organizers. The eventual decision to go ahead with the conference testifies to international confidence in the security situation in Israel, Hanoah Glivon, Director-General of the Tourism Ministry, said here this week.

The conference will bring together 700 senior officials of tourism enterprises in 50 countries and could boost tourism to Israel from all parts of the world. Mr. Glivon told a press conference given by the congress organizing committee. Bruno Greif, chairman of the Skai Club of Tel Aviv, which is hosting the congress, noted that this will be the 33rd congress of the organization, which unites tourism enterprises throughout the world. He said that large delegations would be coming from the U.S. (180), France (62), Germany and Spain (50 each).

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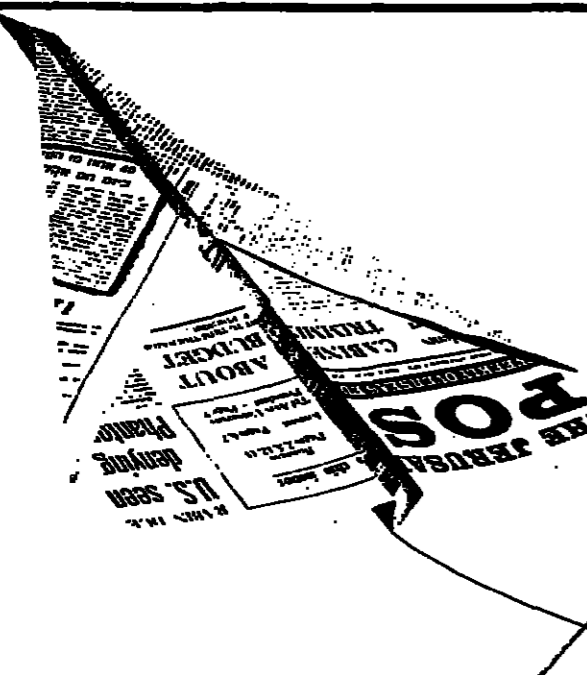
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No mystique about translations in new Bar-Ilan programme

By Lea Levavi
Jerusalem Post Reporter

MANY professors are insulted when asked if a student entering their field can expect to find a job when he graduates. After all, they say, a university is not a vocational school. But Dr. Herbert Seiger — an American immigrant who will head the country's first university (graduate level) programme in translations — stresses that the two-year graduate level certificate course is "practical."

The department, with 16 students who are native speakers of either Hebrew or English and know the second language well, will open at Bar-Ilan University when the academic year starts later this month. The initiative for the new department came from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which in turn was approached by foreign publishers. Various publishing houses thought Israel — as a country whose citizens speak such a wide variety of languages — could start a "translation industry."

Dr. Seiger, who has translated this to Israel's diamond polishing industry. "Just as we bring diamonds here, polish them and export them, we could bring manuscripts and export translations. (This has been done for years, with respect to books in Russian and other Eastern European languages, by the Israel Program for Scientific Translations.) Some, but certainly not all, would be translations to or from Hebrew.

Until now, anyone who wanted to study translation could do so in commercial evening courses. Why, I asked Dr. Seiger, should anyone spend two years studying translation when he could learn it in six months (four to six hours a week) elsewhere? "A commercial course is just that. Its purpose is to handle as many students as possible at the least possible profit. Our aim is to train carefully selected, highly qualified people to do professional translating."

LINGUIST
Dr. Seiger himself is not a translator. He is a linguist, with special interest in language-teaching techniques. Since he lived in Israel as a student, and married an Israeli, he knew Hebrew prior to his aliyah a year ago "but I am not a professional translator. I will not be teaching translation. My job will be to work with those professional translators who will be teaching — to help them develop better teaching techniques."

Many professional translators, he said, believe translation cannot be taught. "The Interpreter's Association here is like a medieval guild. It's almost impossible to get in — it's very frustrating to young interpreters. A lot of the professionals have a vested interest in creating a mystique about translating and in making it seem like some divinely bestowed gift which cannot be acquired through study..."

THE course itself will include simultaneous, consecutive and written translation. First-year students will also be taught "style," both in their native and second languages. "We use different styles of speaking and writing for different occasions. To give you an example, in the entrance exam native speakers of Hebrew were asked to translate from English to Hebrew an anecdote about Mrs. Kennedy's problems hiring maids. The anecdote, taken from the "Reader's Digest," was in a very simple, humorous style. But the students, apparently trying to impress me, translated it into Mishnaic Hebrew. So one of the first things we have to teach them is what kind of language to use when."

For courses in simultaneous translation, a special laboratory was built in which students, working in pairs, can translate in booths similar to those used at international conferences. Equipment will also enable the students, translating from tapes, to record their own translations and then to compare them with professional ones.

TWO TRACKS
The class is divided into two "tracks": ten native speakers of Hebrew, who will work mostly from English to Hebrew, and six native speakers of English, who will translate from Hebrew to English. "Russian translators think it is easier to translate into your second language but most of the rest of us believe it's best to translate into your native language. However, during the second year we will let students experiment with the reverse."

This year, students took both written and oral exams — which tested both their knowledge of their second language and their translation aptitudes. He promises next year's tests will be tougher. "A good translator needs certain aptitudes — even though aptitude in itself isn't enough. For simultaneous translating, you need mental agility to 'decode' something in one language and 'encode' it in another at the same time.

For written translation, you need a feel for languages. If you open a dictionary and find ten possible translations of a particular word, you have to sense that one particular one is more appropriate in a specific context than the other nine." He added that, contrary to popular belief, consecutive translation (oral translation which follows the original) is more difficult than simultaneous. "In consecutive translation, everyone is listening — including the original speaker. The simultaneous translator can get stuck for a few seconds without anyone realizing it. The consecutive translator, with all his ears and eyes on him, can't."

ENTRANCE EXAMS
The department is open to anyone with a B.A. and a B average who can pass the entrance exams. "We don't demand previous study in Hebrew or English literature. On the contrary, we welcome people with scientific or other technical backgrounds because they can translate material laymen cannot deal with." In fact, before taking the second year of the programme, students will be required to take "background courses" in fields ranging from psychology to economics and law — to widen the range of fields in which they can translate.

Next year, a "French track" will probably be added, though it has not yet been decided whether it will be French to English or French to Hebrew.

OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD
One "occupational hazard" in the department is that the teachers are themselves translators — including simultaneous interpreters who can earn \$200 or \$300 a day plus expenses in Europe. "One instructor sent me a card from Greece telling me he will be at the teachers' meeting on Friday. The next day, I got a card from him postmarked Paris. Of course, we had to stipulate that instructors can only be out of class a certain number of days and that equally well-trained substitutes must be available. We could have forbidden outside work entirely but I don't think that would be to our advantage. We expect chemistry professors to keep involved in chemical research. Lecturers in translation have to keep translating."

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Dr. Herbert W. Seiger

Information 'secret'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — INFORMATION is property. Whoever has it has power and he will not part with the information unless he gets something in return. Dr. Dinah Goren — lecturer in communications at Hebrew University and a staunch defendant of "the public's right to know" — was trying to explain her views on the subject to a Working Mothers' Association tea at the organization's Tel Aviv clubhouse last week.

From the audience's questions and comments, and from evidence of restlessness during the lecture, it seems her point did not get across. After she spent almost 45 minutes explaining that too much not-really-secret information is kept secret to enhance the power and prestige of those who know it, all the questions and comments from the floor could be summed up as "we have to keep a lot of things secret because of our special security situation."

TOP SECRET
This practice is not peculiar to Israel. A branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, Dr. Goren related, once sent a memo ordering that "secret" classification of documents be used only where absolutely necessary. "It was a very positive step except that the memo itself was marked 'Top Secret!'"

Trying to reduce her theory to a simple formula, Dr. Goren said that the accepted policy is "any bit of information not specifically released for publication is secret and its publication forbidden." This stems, she claims, from the concept that the person who knows something "owns" the information. It belongs to him, gives him power and need not be divulged unless he gets something in return. "But I believe just the opposite. Any information not specifically defined as secret by law is public knowledge which can and must be publicized."



Shuichi Yokoi (left), the former Japanese Imperial Army soldier who lived in the jungles of Guam for 28 years after World War II, has picked up another love end of his life — when he appeared with a 45-year-old Miss Mihoko Hatahara (right) to formally announce their engagement to the awaiting pressmen in Nagoya City. The 57-year-old Yokoi, who lived a hermit-like existence in the Guam jungles to avoid capture for 28 years, was all smiles as he announced his engagement. They will be married on November 3, in a Japanese Shinto religious ceremony. Trusted friends of Yokoi selected Mihoko for him and introduced them at a chaperoned meeting known in Japanese as a "Miai" (meet and see).

ORT centre for teachers training

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A PEDAGOGIC Centre to serve the ORT Vocational High School system's 3,000 teachers is to be set up near ORT's Yad Symgalowski school here. Mr. Yosef Harmatz, ORT's Israel Director General, said that the frequent technological innovations, the changes in the courses of studies, and the expansion of the high schools into comprehensive schools, all made one such centre for the 70 ORT institutions in Israel a necessity.

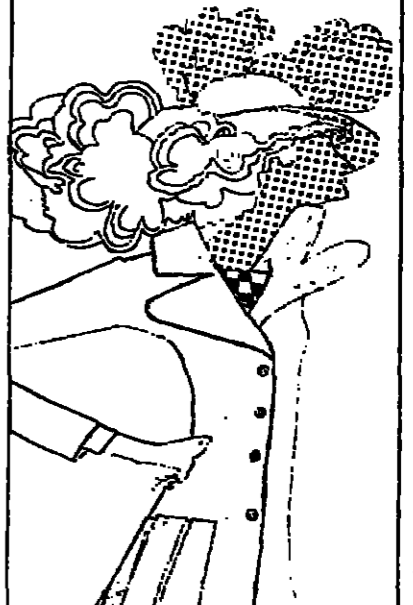
The Centre will include teacher-training facilities and model classrooms. There will be teaching labs and libraries for the teachers as well as a technological education department and a section for the development of audio-visual teaching aids. The Centre will also deal with the publication and distribution of text books.

The setting up and equipping of the Centre will cost an estimated I.L.1,750,000.

New abortion method

BOSTON (AP). — SUCTION evacuation — a relatively new abortion method — greatly reduces the risk of death when used during the first three months of pregnancy, according to a New York medical professor. "Suction evacuation can now be viewed as an office form of birth control," Dr. Harold Schulman of Albert Einstein College of Medicine told 600 fellow gynaecologists and obstetricians last Thursday. The vacuum technique has virtually replaced other methods in New York and some other areas, Schulman told the American College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology meeting. The older method of dilation and

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Cookies and Kichlach

By Molly Lyons Bar-David
KICHLACH are as Jewish as halla, and every good wife takes pride in how she makes them. Mama's were so airy that we children called them "Nothings" and they were so superior in taste that I still marvel how she managed it. Her secret may have been that we had our own chickens and the eggs she used came right from the nest. We also made our own butter from the milk of our cow in Northern Saskatchewan. Here is her recipe along with more cookies.

Kichlach — Mama's "Nothings"
3 tbsps. fine sugar, 1 1/4 cups flour, pinch of salt, 3 eggs, 1/2 cup melted butter.
Sift the sugar, flour and salt together. Make a well in the centre and add the eggs and butter. Beat with a fork and mix with the flour until a smooth paste results. Drop the kichlach from a teaspoon onto a lightly buttered baking sheet and bake in a 325F oven for about 20 minutes, or until the kichlach are a light toasty colour and nicely puffed.

Shpringeleh — Anise Cookies
4 eggs, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3/4 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon powdered anise (anison in Hebrew).
Beat the eggs well and add the sugar. Mix until creamy. Mix the flour with the anise, add to the first mixture, and mix well. Set aside to rest for 3 hours. Stir the mixture up again and drop by spoonfuls onto well-buttered baking sheets or pans. Bake in 350F oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

Sesame Cookies
2 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 4 tbsps. olive (or other) oil, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 cup sifted flour, 2 cups sesame seeds.
Cream the eggs, sugar, and oil together. Sift the soda into the flour and add. Work in the sesame seed. Roll the mixture into small balls and spread them on a greased cookie sheet. Press each cookie down with your finger. Bake in a 350F oven for about 20 minutes or until golden.

Honey Cookies
3 eggs, 1/2 cup margarine, 1 cup honey, 4 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, icing sugar for topping.
Beat the eggs until light. Add the sugar gradually, beating well. Melt the margarine and beat in with the honey. Add the dry ingredients, sifted together, and mix well. Drop from a teaspoon onto a cookie sheet that has been lined with waxed paper. Bake in a 300F oven for 15 minutes. When cool, cover with icing sugar.

Peanut Cookies
175 grams shelled peanuts, 400 grams (2 packages) margarine, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, 4 eggs, 5 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons baking soda.
Break the nuts. Cream the margarine and the two sugars. Beat in the eggs and nuts, then add the remaining ingredients. Roll out the dough to a thickness of 3 centimetres and chill in the refrigerator for a few hours. Cut into strips and bake in a 350F oven until the cookies are golden and crisp (about 20 to 30 minutes).

Matrimony Date Bars
The filling:
2 cups chopped dates, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 cups water, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
The Crumb Mixture:
1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 cup soy flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, pinch of salt, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup margarine, 2 cups rolled oats.
For the filling, cook the dates, brown sugar and water on low heat until thick. Cool the mixture and add the vanilla. For the crumb mixture, sift together the flour, soy flour, soda, and salt and add the sugar. Cut in the margarine with a pastry blender or two knives and work to-

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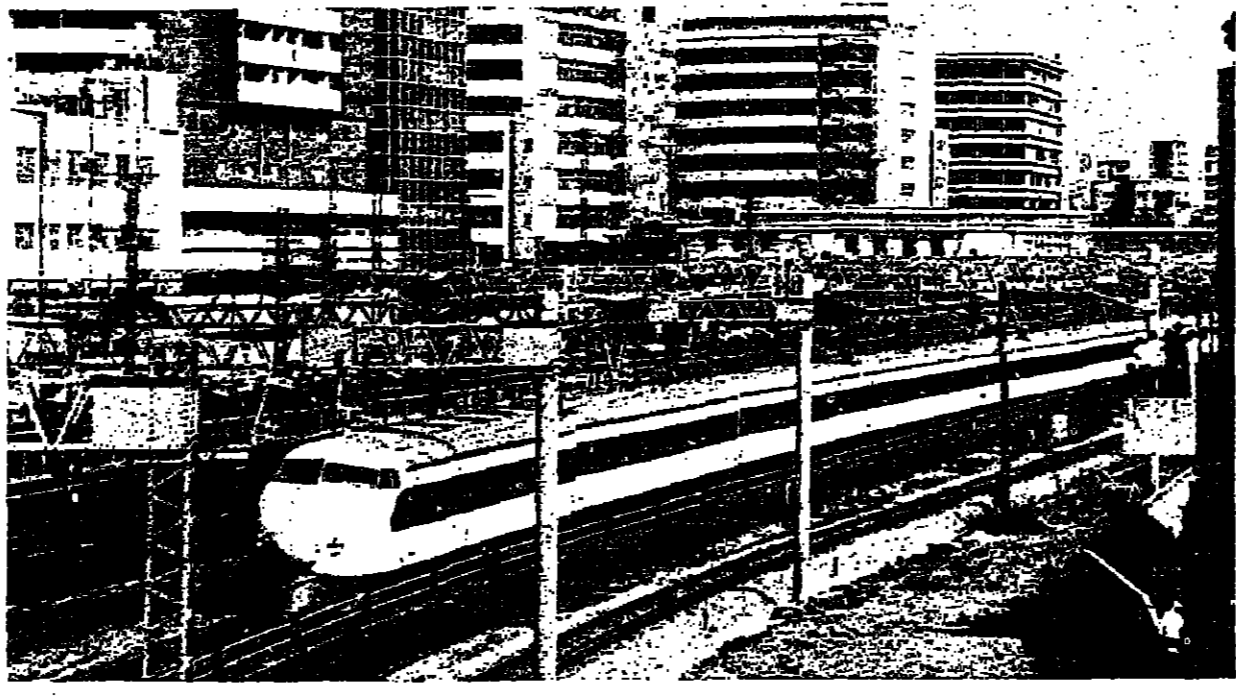
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RUSSIANS KEPT IN DARK OVER U.S. FOOD AID

By H.C. THALER LONDON (UPI). — The Soviet people have been kept in the dark so far about the startling fact that this winter American grains will help to feed them and save them from bread rationing. It is many weeks now that Moscow clinched the deal with the U.S. for unprecedented wheat deliveries. Russia also has been frantically shopping around in other western countries — Canada, France, Australia and now even in West Germany. Why have the Soviet people not been told about it? The secrecy is part and parcel of the make-up of the regime which decides what people should and should not know. In the case of food supplies, important considerations of principle, ideology and policy are involved. The Soviet people have been gradually prepared for the revelation that Russia and the U.S. have moved from the era of confrontation to one of negotiation and even cooperation. They have noted that the attacks on America have lessened — though they are still kept up on the Vietnam issue from time to time — and that West Germany, not long ago still labelled as the arch "reactionist and militarist" nation, is now while to have good, even friendly relations. But disclosures to the effect that the "imperialist, aggressive, capitalist" U.S. is pitching in with grain supplies to help feed the Russian people in a time of dire stress are evidently too hard and perhaps risky to concede at the moment.



The world's fastest bullet train, the super express Shinkansen, speeds through downtown Tokyo, exactly 100 years after a steam locomotive chugged on its first-run service on the same 29-kilometre track (Yanaka-Sun)

VISITORS' GALLERY MESHULAM RIKLIS Settlers in Hebron call for Five-day, HARD-work week is urged

"I'm working harder and harder — so that I can give more and more," the speaker told a meeting of American United Jewish Appeal contributors at the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel recently. The words might have been taken as wildly hyperbolic, except that they came from New York financier Meshulam Riklis, who had just donated \$1m. towards the construction of an Olympic Sports Centre in Ramat Gan which is to bear his name.



Meshulam Riklis

During an interview on the terrace of Jerusalem's King David Hotel last week, Mr. Riklis played down his own contribution by announcing that his wife Judith was in the process of collecting \$6m. among friends in the U.S. The bigger amount is for a large Educational Centre in Israel, which is still in the planning stage, he said. A self-made millionaire, Meshulam Riklis, 49, was recently featured on the cover of the Forbes financial magazine, which called his story "The Power, the Profit and the Glory." The subtitle says that "his methods have been highly individual, but against all odds he has created one of the giants in U.S. business."

BASIC APPROACH His basic approach is the rebuilding of undervalued companies. In the process of which he has become a multimillionaire. Asked "how multi," Riklis cheerfully answers, "plenty multi." He is also one of the half dozen highest paid executives in America. His complex of companies yields him a \$375,000-a-year salary, a sum that looks modest only beside the \$640,000 the president of International Telephone & Telegraph pays himself.

Born in Constantinople and raised in Israel, Riklis arrived in the U.S. in 1947 and started work as a Hebrew teacher in Minneapolis. But working also as a part-time stock analyst, he soon abandoned teaching and plunged full-time into market operations. By 1963 he had put together a \$275m. conglomerate controlled by his Rapid-American company. In that year his empire almost collapsed. But Riklis weathered the storm, which, he explains, had been brought on by disregarding one of his own cardinal principles. The rule: "do not pay cash for a company that cannot generate at least a similar amount of cash for the next move."

Settlers in Hebron call for Five-day, HARD-work week is urged

A letter to Minister of Agriculture Haim Gvati advising him to address his comments on the lack of Jewish industry in Hebron to the Government rather than to the settlers on Monday sent by the chairman of the local council in Kiryat Arba, Rabbi M. Levinger. (The Minister said, according to press reports, that he did not think highly of the settlement in Hebron because the settlers do not work there and it is merely residential.) The settlers claim that only two years after the first families moved there did the Government grant permission for industrial development and only 14 months after building of residential housing actually began did the Government begin to move towards establishing industry there.

Tat-Aluf Gazit, coordinator of activities in the administered areas, established that the policy of the Government is that no industry is to be set up and residence is allowed to yeshiva students only. In spite of this opposition, the settlers said, they succeeded in establishing a carpentry shop, a metal works, and in opening shops near Me'arat Hamachpela. Seventeen new industries have been built and will begin to operate shortly, Rabbi Levinger said. They are in the fields of construction, lumber, textiles, and food products. These will be a solid base for a productive settlement, he said. He invited the Minister of Agriculture to come and see the industrial development for himself, with a view to the possibility of also developing Jewish agriculture in Hebron. (Itim)

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Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — "Work is in progress here on live power lines to avoid electricity cuts." Sign is the burden of a triangular sign in red, black and white, with the zigzag symbol of lightning, posted at the foot of a transmission line mast in the industrial zone here. On the mast, helmeted men wearing gloves were at work connecting live 400-volt wires supplying current to industrial plants. It was one of about 2,500 instances in which Electric Corporation crews of linemen have carried out repair, expansion or maintenance work on transmission lines without cutting current during the past 18 months. Electric Corporation engineers this week told the press the story of the techniques, difficulties and advantages of live-line work, already practised in other countries for many years. "Statistics abroad show that accidents at work on live wires are rarer than when the current is cut altogether. Chance of human error is reduced," Northern District Engineer Eliezer Kanter and Network Superintendent Peretz Perry explained.

INVOLVED CUTS In the past, the cleaning of insulators at least once a year involved electricity cuts on high-tension lines. Spraying them with distilled, non-conductive water offered only a partial solution. Other techniques in use elsewhere on line maintenance and repairs involve the use of two-metre-long sticks of wood, fiberglass or epoxy, to which the working tools are attached enabling the linemen to work under accident proof conditions. American engineers have developed bare-handed work for which the workers are encased in an epoxy-glass shielding basket allowing them to touch lines carrying current at up to 400,000 volts without harm to themselves, "because they are as well insulated as birds perched on the lines." The experimental work on lines up to 500 volts began in Israel in the sixties, but was suspended in 1967 because of disagreement with the workers over conditions and incentives. The experiments were resumed 18 months ago. So far, there is only a small number of volunteers. "This technique can be used eight months out of the year — not when it rains. "We take only volunteers and screen these through psychotechnical tests. In the field, we have accepted only five out of 70 men. The work calls for skill, caution, responsibility and is extremely strenuous. The procedure is to insulate the hands in three layers of cloth, rubber and leather gloves, and put plastic covers on those parts of the lines with which the men come into contact. "The men earn forty per cent higher pay on paper. Of this, income tax bites off 35 per cent. They also lose overtime pay and premiums paid for night work when electricity is cut without paralysing industrial plants," the engineers explained.

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv stock market was somewhat higher yesterday in both rounds. Turnover amounted to IL3m. with IL1.5m. in the variables. Electric Corporation was a bit lower, opening at 72 1/2, off 1/2, and closing at 71. But Clal shares climbed further after their fall on Monday morning. Clal's investment (212,000) closed at 229, adding 7, and Clal Industrials (107,000) jumped 8 1/2 points to 211, mainly in the variables. Ta'al, a company in which Clal is interested, added four to 351; and the former merger candidate, Central Trade Corp., lost one point to 262. Africa IL10 added 3 yesterday to 266. The company announced that a settlement was reached with the land authorities on a dispute about compensation payments on plots in Sayvion. I.L.D.C. was 2 1/2 points better at 218. American-Israel Paper Mills was weak: 565, off 12 points, although Monday night in New York its price advanced 7 1/2 to \$12 1/2. In the variables Piryon was firm again and advanced 5 to 130. The new Discount investment shares, issued at 195, climbed to 214, up 2; and Bank Leumi investment left the market at 236, up 1 1/2 points. Index-linked bonds were higher and dollar-linked bonds were mixed. Turnover: IL2.4m. The General Index of Share Prices rose by 0.22 per cent to stand at 287.62.

Table with columns for stock symbols and prices. Includes sections for DEBENTURES, PUBLIC UTILITIES, FINANCE, and LAND & DEVELOPMENT.

WALL STREET Market recoups losses

NEW YORK (AP). — The Stock Market recouped nearly all the early losses it sustained yesterday after South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu's statement that a ceasefire for Indochina had not been worked out. Analysts said despite investor disappointment about the lack of progress toward settlement of the Vietnam war, there was an absence of selling pressure. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, which had been down nearly 7 points after the Thieu statement, finished the day up 1.20 at 952.51. New York Stock Exchange volume of 15.24 million shares was up slightly from Monday's turnover of 14.19 million shares. Among issues traded on the big board, advances edged out declines by a slim margin.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including symbols like Alcoa, Amalgamated, and others.

Table for Foreign Exchange rates, listing currencies like Dollar, DM, Swiss Fr., etc.

Zim to order container ships in Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — The Zim management has decided to order four to six small container ships from the Israel Shipyard, subject to negotiations on the building price. The ships, to carry 200 to 300 containers each, are being planned by the company's technical staff, the Zim General Manager, Moshe Kashti, told the press yesterday. Mr. Kashti said that at the end of this year Zim would receive two roll-on-roll-off freighters, now being completed in Rumania, which would join its Israel-Europe Line. The company would then sell three of its outdated coasters of the "Marathon" class. Zim had reached an agreement with the Seaman's Union on the sale of the coasters when their replacements arrived. These vessels would assure the continued employment of the seamen. Mr. Kashti said that the company's 33rd container ship, Zim-Haifa, now on the Japan-North

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'A TERRIBLE TRIP'

THE four young Turkish left-wingers who hijacked a plane to Bulgaria and threatened to blow it up together with all its passengers were, it seems, political extremists but not murderers. They surrendered to the Bulgarian authorities and released their hostages, on the agreeable grounds that they were "working people," though it is not every Turkish labourer who travels by plane.

One of these passengers observed after he had returned safely to Turkey that it had been "a terrible trip," which can be no exaggeration, although their lives were preserved. Until such time as there happens to be a far-left government in Turkey, the hijackers will remain exiles, joining the group of Black Panthers and others in Algeria.

The Turkish government could not know for certain whether their terrorists were liable to blow up the plane with people aboard, or not, but they chose to take a chance. The Fatah, in their mass hijacking in September 1970, took off the passengers before they blew up the planes in Jordan and Cairo; since then, other Palestinian terrorists destroyed one Swissair plane in flight to Israel, killing all the passengers, and an attempt was made to blow up an El Al airliner by getting two English girls to take a booby-trapped tape-recorder on board, but in neither case was the perpetrator of the crime on board himself.

Even the hijackers of the Sabena plane to Israel to demand the release of terrorist prisoners were in no very great hurry to carry out their threat to blow up the plane, and postponed action until they were finally overpowered. Surrender in their case was more difficult, for they could not expect sympathetic treatment here, and they could doubt whether they would be permitted to escape to an Arab country once the passengers and plane were safe. Obviously, the risk in such a case is very grave, and no doubt the Turkish government took its decision not to negotiate with the hijackers with a heavy heart and profound misgivings.

The reason for taking such a decision is that the alternative is much more dangerous. Every successful hijacking inevitably acts as a spur to further such attempts, and if they had released a dozen prisoners now no flight in Turkey would have been safe.

The Palestine terrorists succeeded in extorting the release of their prisoners in England, Switzerland, Greece and Germany, the governments in each case clearly being only too glad to be rid of these encumbrances. The terrorists felt invincible, and began to believe that they had the whole world by the throat, and the Munich killing was one result. The determination of the Turkish government not to yield to this kind of pressure is one more step in helping to put the true picture back in focus, that people will not put up with murder and violence indefinitely.

A NIXON LANDSLIDE IS NOW PREDICTED



Democratic presidential candidate Senator George McGovern talks to a wounded Vietnam veteran in a Philadelphia hospital. President Nixon, accompanied by his wife Pat, campaigning in downtown White Plains, New Jersey. (AP radiophotos)

By SAM LIPSKI

NEW YORK — There is an unusual quality to this presidential election. Richard Nixon, a life-long anti-Communist, appears in TV campaign commercials sipping champagne with Leonid Brezhnev and toasting Chou En-lai. His ability to crack jokes at a Peking banquet is a political asset.

There are a variety of "technical" explanations for McGovern's weaknesses — the break-up of the traditional Democratic coalition, the reluctance of many labour unions to support him financially or organizationally, the infighting among old party machines and his new youthful supporters.

Youth's spokesman

What was widely described as an open, representative, and unmanipulated convention turned out to be something far less. McGovern, who as the vehicle of the movement which brought him to the surface of American politics and not its leader, came over as the spokesman for the passionate, impatient, and relatively pampered college youth of America.

Limits of cynicism

They know many do not have jobs and are on welfare. But most are working, earning well, and generally more optimistic and hopeful than McGovern allows. Cynical about politics they may be. But cynical about the "idea of America" they are not.

ISRAEL PRESS

Turkish plane hijack

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) discusses the hijacking of the Turkish plane in an editorial saying that "this confirms Israel's contention that Arab terrorism has become a contagious disease, likely to endanger civil aviation throughout the world. Various violent groups are following in the footsteps of the Arab terrorists, and vigorous international action to combat terrorism is thus imperative."

Furthermore, the proposed amendments to the penal laws ought to draw upon the sources of Jewish law.

Hanodia (Agudat Yisrael) avers that "there is social disintegration in Israel and at times it appears difficult to live in such a society. The scandals and political events engaging public attention are in inverse proportion to the extent of their influence on ways of life, and the Government is required to find time to attend to society's fundamental problems."

Davar (Histadrut), mentioning the sanctions adopted by Kupaat Holim physicians, opposes their demand to entrust the administration of Kupaat Holim to a doctor. The paper remarks: "The physicians are following an irresponsible course in their campaign, thereby contradicting their own argument for being entrusted with administrative responsibility."

FOREIGN PRESS

Yemen peace scepticism

Reports of a possible agreement for peace and ultimate unity between the two Yemens are the subject of an editorial in the "New York Times" yesterday. The paper commented: "Reports that Arab League mediators have achieved agreement on a plan for peace and ultimate unity between the two Yemens will be greeted with relief tinged with scepticism."

ing ultimate control over the oil-rich Arabian peninsula. "Backed by both the Soviet Union and China, an increasingly radical regime in South Yemen (Aden) openly aims at the overthrow of conservative governments in neighbouring Persian Gulf states. Yemen, which has turned to the West in recent years and resumed diplomatic relations with the U.S., has for its part harboured South Yemen exiles. "Peace between the two Yemens would reduce the persistent danger of a larger war on the Arabian peninsula, possibly involving the major powers. But enduring peace is difficult to foresee."

Readers' letters

Settler who made it alone

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir — On October 16, you published an interview with Yosef Shavit in which he said, among other things, when speaking about people who had been discouraged from immigrating, "but some of those who fought for aliyah went on to prove that they could succeed here."

"Take my case. I was living in Indonesia and applied to come here in April 1956. I got no answer. On July 25, I sent a telegram to Jerusalem with my data. In August, I was told my case was in the hands of the Jewish Agency and one year later, I received a letter from the head of the Jewish Community in Djakarta, saying that they had contacted the Israel Consulate in Amsterdam. The Consulate, after a careful study of all details, refused to accept me, claiming that I was too old and would become a burden to the State within four to five years, since I had no family or friends in Israel. (I was born in 1901.) They added that my work, physiotherapy, was "not of interest" to the State.

a lawyer in Haifa. He contacted the Jewish Agency, which advised him to dissuade me from coming, adding that if I insisted, they would allow me to come.

I did insist. I arrived in April 1961, began work at Bellinson's Physiotherapy Department and after a few months started a private practice in a furnished room in Ramat Gan. Now, at the age of 71, without National Insurance (which I never got, as I came too late) and without German reparations, which I refused, I am still not a burden to the State.

So you see, "some of those who fought for aliyah went on to prove that they could succeed here."

RENA KRAUS
Ramat Gan, October 17.

PEN FRIENDS

VIJAY P. NERTA (56), of 5/5 Aroor Srinivasanar Street, Bangalore 22, Mysore State, India, would like to have Israeli pen friends. He collects stamps and views cards, and plays cricket. STEVEN LEH (18), of 25 Fr. Weld Quay, Lim Suet, Penang, Malaysia, is a young Chinese who would like to correspond with Israelis in order to learn more about our country. He collects stamps.

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